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SCIENTIFIC Exclusive Institution requires a partner, lady or gentleman, with £500 to £1,000 to extend; live in a respectable family.—Write Institute, 1 Ely Place, Dublin.

SEVERAL smart, unmarriageable Men required for Dublin; must be prepared to travel; £3 10s. to £4 10s. per week to start; commission; position permanent if suitable, pushing, of good address; must know the city well. Permanent positions with progressive Company; apply by letter only, stating age, etc.—Box E 1977, this office.

TAILOR'S Cutter Wanted; a young man of exceptional ability; must have had at least 10 years' cutting experience in first class houses. Apply by letter, giving full particulars of experience and salary expected.—W. J. Marshall, 30, High street, Belfast.

VACANCY, City Office, North side.—Young Lady, to take charge of letter Office; previous experience essential; state age, salary required.—E 1978, this office.

WANTED, Food Outdoor Salesman, experienced man, resident County district; salary or commission.—Address "Z 948, Salesman," this office.

WANTED, a practical and experienced Man who can speak Irish, to instruct in the working of the Cariad Hair Business, Dyeing, etc., etc.; prepared to give a good salary to a good man.—Address E 1981, this office.

WANTED, Companion Help, settler preferred, for country house; good home, safe investment.—Mrs. Mahon, Kilcarra, Ballinasloe.

WHOLESALE Firm of Tea Merchants require a smart energetic Shorthand Typist (female), quick at figures; knowledge of Tea trade desirable; state salary required; duties, entering up accounts, etc.—Address E 1970, this office.

WANTED, experienced Man as Manager; capable of working up a private trade. Terms and references apply Box E 1971, this office.

WANTED, Boy, cooking and some outside work; must be clean, honest, and willing; wages 12/6.—Apply 1, C.S. small facility; no objection to one or two children. Must have good references.—E 1974, this office.

WANTED, Boy, to take charge of Sweet Factory and Woodworking Machinery; state age, experience, and wages required.—Address E 1975, this office.

WANTED, Assistant Wanted, large establishment, Midlands; state age, experience, salary expected.—Address E 1976, this office.

WANTED, Assistant Wanted, large establishment, Midlands; state age, experience, salary expected.—Address E 1977, this office.

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A VAUXHALL Landaulette for Sale, detachable wheels, C.A.V. lighting; in perfect order; any trial; good reason for disposal; price reasonable.—T. 1845, this office. T

FOR SALE, Wolseley Motor Car (all model); perfect running order; self starter. Seen before 4 o'clock, Tuesday, Gardiner, Dalkeith, Sutton. 20 F

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted, help in garden, general work, cleaning repairs; Durant car; agreeable, careful man only. Wages expected, 30/.—T. 2396, this office. 20 F

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1). STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE, married Working Steward wants position; thoroughly knowledge fruit, understand flowers, care and management all stock, dairying; good salesman and hard; With first class character if required; highly recommended.—Address T 583, Steward," this office. T

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GARDENER (experienced all branches); good milker; wife good worker; only one in situation; single.—T. 1784, Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 E

GARDENER, experienced inside and outside; married; state terms; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1009, Gardener," this office. 21 F

GARDENER, experienced, wants work by hour, day, week or contract.—T. 1848, Irish Times Branch Office, Bridge street. 21 F

LAND Steward, Protestant, 35; single, handworking, thoroughly experienced farming, all branches; dairy, selling; excellent accountant; highest reference. Address "Z 850, Steward," this office. 19 E

STEWARD, married; Protestant; profitable farmer; successful stock manager, buyer, and seller.—Steward, 5 Belgrave square, Monkstown. 19 E

WORKING Gardener, married; Protestant; profitable farmer; no incumbrance; moderate wages, house and references in first Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1015, Gardener," this office.

WORKING Gardener; can make himself useful in dairy; good references essential.—Mrs. Jones, Llanwilfe, Dundalk. 22 A

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted at once; plain cook; country girl preferred; bring reference.—25 Greenmount road, Terenure. 21 F

A CAPABLE General Wanted, early riser. Apply, after 6.30 p.m., Kinsmere, Clyde road. 20 F

A 2nd General Servant—A Girl with good experience, aged about 30, required for busy house in co. Wicklow; must be very well recommended; £30 wages to suitable person; boy kept. Address "Z 9366, General," this office.

CAN any Lady recommend a superior young girl as General to help lady with work of small family; house not heated and modest; experience preferred but not essential; good wages; South Dublin suburbs.—T. 1497, this office.

MOTOR CARS (CONTINUED).

OAKLAND, 1925, 6 cyl. under, in use since April, did only 2,700 miles; 4 seat driver, same as new; reason for selling, special bargain; any trial.—Address "Z 894, Motor," this office. 20 A

ROVER, 1921, 8 h.p., 4 seater, in perfect condition, just overhauled, any trial; owner leaving country; £95 or offer.—T. 1790, this office. 20 F

SUNBEAM, 1914, 16 h.p. 5 seater, 4 new Dunlop cord tyres, 4 new inner tubes, 2 spare wheels, 2 spare tyres, dynamo lighting, electric horn, speedometer, electric starter, wheel lighting; £85.—T. 2792, this office. 21 F

STANDARD 1922 Four 4 seater, in first class running order. To be seen at Irish Motors, Ltd., late Cook's Garage, Ballsbridge. 21 F

SWIFT 12 h.p. Two Seater, with dickey, 1924 model; as new; many extras £300. Seen at Swift Depot, South King street, Dublin.

TAXI, Belsize, public hire tourer, pneumatic upholstered, worked street hire; run for selling; as new condition; any test.—T. 1862, this office. 21 F

VULCAN 1921 20 H.P. 7 seater, in good condition; reasonable price; can be seen by appointment. Address "Z 891, Motor," this office. 20 F

O SEATER Austin Car, perfect running order; any trial; what offers? Seen 2-3 Kildare street. 22 F

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1916 FORD 20 H.P. Dunelt Tilla 7-seater Landaulette, good beautiful body, in perfect mechanical condition. This car has only been at hire work for few months; bargain.—Brunswick Motor Exchange, 30 Pearse street.

1925 MORRIS Cowley Four 7 seater for Sale; hood, coupe top, full equipment, owner driven, perfect condition.—T. 1992, this office. 20 F

£100 LESS than cost—Maxwell Special 5 Seater, scarcely used, a bargain.—T. 1963, this office.

WANTED.

MOTOR (4 Seater) Wanted; state year, make, tax, price.—T. 1967, this office. 21 A

WANTED, Secondhand Trojan or other Light Four 5 seater; must be cheap. Address "Z 854, Car," this office.

WANTED, Rover, 8, 1921; state lowest price for immediate cash.—T. 1888, this office. 19 E

WANTED, Ford Coupe, in first class condition; state price and year. Address "Z 1009, Coupe," this office. 21 F

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1 NEW 1925 Models—Sunbeams, New Imperials, Triumphs, including the famous 3-carrier and Panther Cub Models. Some bargains in 11-24 Models. Inspection invited.—Warde Bros., Ltd., Lucan street, Gratton street.

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A.J.S. Triumph and New Imperial, from £11 15/.—A. Walton, Trinity street Garage.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, 4 Pawnbroker, Winetavern street (opposite Four Courts); new garage.

A.J.S. Combination, o.h.v., D.H. sidecar, with screen, as nearly new tyres, just completed; owner's order, £50. Address "Z 865, Motor Cycle," this office.

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GARNER Two Ton Lorry, flush magneto, drop sides, new back axle and gearbox, overhauled throughout, in perfect order, £150; also Willys 30 Cwt. Lorry, fitted magneto, new tyres, drop sides, good condition, £60.—E 1885 this office. 21 A

LEYLAND 6a Luxe Chassisless for Sale, 1923, 6 cylinder, 30 h.p., 5 tons, 2 speed axle, in first class condition, newly overhauled and painted. Write for particulars, D. Mack, 37 F.A., 54 King street, Waterford. 20 F

TWO Crossley 14 Seater Char-a-banc, ball-room type, for Sale; very suitable for bus service; guaranteed in new.—George Thompson, Bunch quay, Dublin. 22 F

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A1 PEDAL Cycles by easy payments. Come and see them—Centaurs from £7, also Osmonds, Sparkbrooks, Swifts, B.S.A. Cycle Repairs.—Geo. Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street. 'Phone 2010. T

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FIRST Class Automobile Engineer requires position, Manager or Foreman; good organiser, economiser.—T. 1760, this office. 19 E

MOTOR Driver seeks situation; any car; competent mechanic; good character; accustomed to town work; best reference.—J. J. McGuinness, Dunlaoghaire. 21 A

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DAILY General Assistant; plain cooking. Address "Z 1003, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED General required for business house; thoroughly understand all duties, especially plain cooking; enclose copies of references.—E. S. Tue, Purveyor, Inchicore.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; must be good cook and well recommended; two in family. Apply Glenlivon, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion. 19 E

GOOD General or Mother's Help, R.C., farmhouse; good home; Gardiner, Mill, Finglas. 21 F

GOOD General Wanted, three family.—E 1958, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; all duties; homely place, Dublin; perfect condition.—T. 1992, this office. 20 F

GENERAL Wanted, temporary, for flat, three in family; plain cook; wages £30.—175, Irish Times Branch Office, Bargot street Bridge.

LADY and Gentleman Butler, require a smart young General.—Box No. 1583, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

SMART young General Wanted by 1st February; fairly good cook; understand dairy; comfortable home; wages £30; comfortable home.—E 1861, this office.

SUPERIOR General Servant required; three in family; must be good cook; no washing or scrubbing; £30 monthly and laundry. Apply Mrs. Dwyer, Mental Asylum, Grangegorman, Dublin. 21 A

STEADY General Wanted for elderly lady and gentleman; three in country. Couple prefer. 175, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 F

YOUNG General Wanted; General, small family; good wages; send copies references.—E 1673, this office.

WANTED, smart General; good cook; early riser; another maid kept; good outings; wages £26. Apply 53 Mountpleasant road, Ranelagh, before 2. 19 E

WANTED, for London (outside), young General; good cook; £30 month; £20 fixed fare paid. Address "Z 918, General Servant," this office. 20 F

WANTED immediately for Irish family (three), London, good General; taste for cooking; comfortable place; good wages; send copies discharges, age.—Robinson, 1179, Pierrepoint road, Ealing, London.

WANTED, young General, plain cooking.—39 Lower Bennet street.

WANTED early in February, experienced General; good cook. Reply or letter only, Mrs. Keenan, 16 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road.

WANTED young General immediately; £30; must be good cook; one mile exactly from Terenure tram terminus; send copies testimonials; no Sunday duty. Address "Z 865, Motor Cycle," this office. 21 F

YOUNG General Wanted (outdoor); good cook and laundress; must be well recommended.—35 Rathmar avenue.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

ONE Lodr requires young House Parlourmaid, Kingstown; recommended.—T. 1966, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C.; experienced; £28; housemaid kept; copies references.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thirlestane.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant); not over 30; must be early riser; copies references; small family; wages £24 (Pembroke).—T. 1967, this office. 22 B

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, R.C.; must be well recommended. Apply by letter, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Almon Kelly, 24 Elgin road, Ballsbridge. 22 B

WANTED, a good House Parlourmaid and a Cook General. Send copies parents and all particulars to Mrs. Scott, Lockaber, Shankill. 22 B

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid (housemaid kept) for County Kildare. Reply, with copies, stating age and wage, "Z 1011, House Parlourmaid," this office. 22 F

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid, young; state age, height. Apply, letter only, O'Connor, Granite Hall, Kingstown.

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WANTED, Girl to take care of children.—4 Anglesea terrace, Sexpoint.

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WANTED at once, experienced, strong Kitchenmaid; good wages offered to suitable person; scullerymaid kept. Apply Mrs. Bewley, Newpark, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, beginning of February, a good Kitchenmaid, with some experience; must be well recommended; state full particulars.—Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Ashtown, Kilm'y County.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, with some experience; small family.—Mrs. Brandt, Black Hall, Sallins.

YOUNG Kitchenmaid Wanted at once; some experience; private house; wages £22 all expenses.—T. 1975, this office. 22 F

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CENTRAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

It was reported to a meeting of the Central Savings Committee, Dublin, last Tuesday, that the Department of Education had prepared a circular for issue at an early date to managers and teachers of National Schools, explaining the concurrence of the Minister of Education with the aims of the savings movement, and intimating his decision to allow time (in connection with certain subjects) for conducting saving associations. Arrangements were made for the issue of a booklet by the Committee's main piston fitted, new valves, racing cams, Amac carburetter, in very best and reliable order. £26. Apply "Z 1002, Sunbeam," this office.

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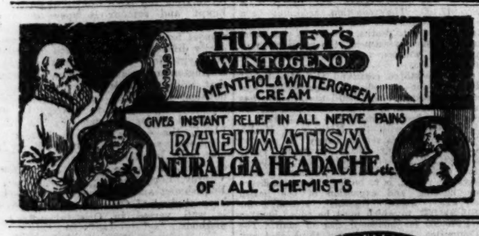

THE LATE MR. HARRY FURNISS.

At the meeting of the Board of Governors of Wesley College, Dublin, held last evening, a resolution was passed conveying the sympathy of the Board to the family of the late Mr. Harry Furniss, the distinguished cartoonist and writer. Mr. Furniss was formerly a pupil at the College, and he gave frequent proof of his continued interest in his old school.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.

Contributions received yesterday by *The Times* towards the St. Paul's Appeal Fund amounted to £11,327 0s. 4d., making a grand total to date of £165,397 19s. 10d. Yesterday's list included £5,000 guineas from the City Corporation.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

PRIEST'S ACTION AGAINST BISHOP.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN APPEAL.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

The hearing was resumed in the Supreme Court of the appeal brought by the plaintiff in the case of O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan from a judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith of 29th July last dismissing his action.

The plaintiff and appellant was the Rev. James O'Callaghan, P.P., of Eyeries (Kilcatherine), Co. Cork, and the defendant and respondent was the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry.

In the action the plaintiff sought a declaration that a decree for his removal from the office and benefice of parish priest of Eyeries, Co. Cork, mentioned, dated November 15, 1919, and the confirmation thereof, dated January 6, 1920, given by the defendant at the Palace, Killarney, were illegal, unauthorised, *ultra vires* and void. He also sought an injunction restraining the defendant from acting upon the decree and directing him to restore the plaintiff to the said office and benefice; and, further, for an inquiry as to damages.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, in his defence, denied the plaintiff's statement in his statement of claim that there was no power or authority under the Canon Law to make or issue any such decree unless, and until, a citation had been issued and served upon the party affected by any such decree; and his lordship pleaded that the decree was duly made in accordance with the prescriptions of Canons 2147 and 2156, inclusive, being the Canons applicable to the case.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the Rev. Father O'Callaghan, the appellant; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. E. J. Downing) for the Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, the respondent.

Mr. Brown, continuing his argument for the respondent, said that the first cause alleged for the removal was *odium plebis*, and the other was maladministration. The jurisdiction was not punitive. It did not involve any blame on the part of the parish priest, who might be absolutely without blame. The proceedings for removal were taken in the interests of the parish, and not with respect to the personal interests of the parish priest. With respect to the claim for money compensation made on behalf of two curates of the parish for not receiving the board and lodging which they were entitled to receive, that matter, counsel stated, came before an ecclesiastical tribunal on the 11th July, and after the facts were fully considered, judgment was given against the plaintiff for two sums; and he thought that the facts disclosed on that occasion justified the proceedings taken under Canon 2147.

Dealing with the plaintiff's reply to the bishop's invitation to resign after ten days, Mr. Brown pointed out that Father O'Callaghan did not ask for any delay for the purpose of producing witnesses. A private letter, he said, had been addressed to the plaintiff by the bishop asking if he had any further case to make against the invitation, and the reply of Father O'Callaghan afforded the most ample justification for the decree. There was no request made for delay. The reply was, in fact, a threat. In such administrative proceedings of this kind the person against whom they were taken had no right to have an advocate in the ordinary sense of the word.

It was alleged that when Father O'Callaghan went to Rome he had no one to put forward his case for him, and that all the proceedings had been carried out as entirely a Star Chamber matter. When the plaintiff went to Rome it was for himself to put forward his case personally in his own way, without getting any person more versed in the Canon Law to assist him, by putting his case before the tribunal in writing. He was not entitled to an advocate.

In conclusion, Mr. Brown submitted that Mr. Justice Meredith's judgment ought to be confirmed.

Mr. McCann having briefly followed on the same side,

Mr. Jellett, replying, dealt again with the admission of the evidence of the expert witnesses examined at the trial, and contended that Father O'Callaghan, under the Canons, was entitled to produce witnesses before the decree was pronounced, pointing out that he had asked for delay for the purpose. He never got any opportunity of making allegations under the provisions of the Canons. In dealing with this case, in the construction of the documents, he asked their lordships to adopt the ordinary rule adopted in all cases of written documents—to read the translation of the documents and form their own opinion as to what was the meaning of the whole thing. That Court, like all Courts, had to administer justice at all costs, as he understood it; and if their lordships came to the conclusion, contrary to the ideas and principles of natural justice, that the most serious step that could be taken by any bishop against a parish priest was to be taken behind his back, without allowing him to appear, and without giving him any notice or anything, then he said without hesitation that that was not only contrary to natural justice, but was in the teeth of the most elementary ideas of justice in all Christian countries, and in the teeth of the authorities to which he ventured to refer their lordships.

The Court reserved judgment.

ORDERS FOR TOMBSTONES.

COMMISSION CLAIMED.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of John Joseph Dunne against John Charles Harrison (trading as Burnell and Co.), Mr. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. Brady and Dawson) moved on behalf of the defendant to have the action remitted to the Circuit Court. Counsel said that the plaintiff claimed commission on orders for tombstones supplied to Dean's Grange Cemetery by Messrs. Burnell and Co., and the action illustrated how much it cost to die in these days.

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. M. McDowell), who opposed the motion on behalf of the plaintiff, said that the dispute was entirely a matter of account that could be properly and quickly dealt with by the Master. The defendant admitted that there was a sum of about £77 due, but did not produce any of it.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—The tombstones were not up to sample? (Laughter.)

Mr. Bacon read an affidavit of the defendant, which stated that he had, since 1913, carried on at 178 Pearse street, Dublin, under the name of C. W. Harrison and Sons, the business of a monumental sculptor, and in September, 1922, he purchased the premises and goodwill of the business of monumental sculptor at Dean's Grange formerly carried on by William Burnell. The defendant agreed with the plaintiff, who was the registrar of Dean's Grange Cemetery Committee, to pay him commission on orders which he obtained for Burnell and Co. from persons requiring monumental work to be carried out in the cemetery, 10 per cent. to be paid on all sums received for new memorials or new inscriptions on existing memorials, and 25 per cent. on sums received for renovations. The agreement was terminated on about the 6th August, 1925. The net amount due to the plaintiff was £68 7s. 11d. The defendant had a good defence to the claim for the balance of the £150 10s. 5d. claimed in the writ of summons.

Counsel mentioned that the plaintiff had claimed commission on a tombstone which cost £400, and the defendant denied that the order was given to the plaintiff.

The Court made an order transferring the action to the Circuit Court.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN SCHOOL.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS AND TABLETS.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of the Attorney-General, in relation to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests *v.* the Royal Hibernian Military School, Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) applied in the Chancery Division for liberty on behalf of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War to be joined as a defendant, to come in and assist the Court and give information, without which the matter, counsel thought, could not be proceeded with to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Does the Attorney-General consent? It is the plaintiff's action, and unless you have the consent of the plaintiff you should move by notice of motion.

Mr. Sainsbury—There is a motion for next Wednesday, in default of any appearance, for judgment, and in these circumstances nothing can be really done on that motion. Counsel said that his clients thought it necessary to come in on the settlement of the scheme and give facts as to the funds and how they were employed. Of course, they were largely supplemented by grants.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—Is it a matter of applying the funds simply?

Mr. Sainsbury said that there was a declaration sought that the objects of the school be carried on and effected in Ireland and not elsewhere. He understood that the boys were transferred to Shorncliffe when the British forces left. The school was situated at the Phœnix Park, and he believed that under the transfer of buildings it went to the Government here. There were certain memorial windows and tablets in the school which his clients were anxious to get, and he was sure that the Government here would allow them to be transferred. They were of no value to them, but a sentimental value was attached to them by the people who put them there.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave liberty to serve notice of the application for the day the other motion came on.

PUBLICATION OF A CIRCULAR.

INJUNCTION IN DUBLIN CASE.

In the case of Daniel P. Gallagher, 30 College Green, Dublin, against Patrick J. Tuohy, Eamon O'Dwyer, M. Waldron and John Lynch (trading as Lynch's Advertising Agency), of 16½ D'Olier street, Dublin, Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), applied on behalf of the plaintiff that he should be at liberty to enter judgment against the defendants, save the defendant John Lynch, in respect of a claim for an injunction and £5,000 damages in connection with the publication of a circular letter which the plaintiff alleged reflected on his conduct as managing director of the Irish National Assurance Company, Ltd.

It appeared that the circular complained of purported to be headed, "Irish National Shareholders' Protective Association, care of Lynch's Advertising Agency, 16½ D'Olier street, Dublin," and counsel mentioned that the action had been discontinued against Mr. Lynch, who had put in a defence, and said that he had simply an office which people got liberty to use for sending letters, and that he knew nothing about the circular. Now the matter came before his lordship for liberty to enter judgment against the other defendants, who had not entered a defence

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THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice—
THAT a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 23rd inst., at one o'clock, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a dividend.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND,
20th January, 1925.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice—
THAT a General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 23rd inst., pursuant to Charter, for the purpose of Electing a Director. The Ballotting will commence at 11 o'clock, and close at 1 o'clock.
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NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE ROYAL CO-OPERATIVE COLLECTING SOCIETY,
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, at 2.30 p.m., at Central Hall, Corporation street, Birmingham.
BUSINESS:
Receive Report and Balance Sheet for 1924, To be followed by a Special General Meeting.
BUSINESS:
Election of three Members to Committee of Management.
Receive Valuation Report.
Partial Amendment of Rules.
Rule 18, Management Fund, Clause 1, line 3, after words: 52 weeks, also line 4, after words: 52 weeks, read "from January 1st, 1924, to December 31st, 1924, 39 per cent.; January 1st to March 31st, 1925, 38½ per cent.; April 1st to June 30th, 1925, 38 per cent.; July 1st to September 30th, 1925, 37½ per cent.; after October 1st, 1925, 37 per cent."
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The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Judge D. J. O'Brien yesterday announced that the Railway Tribunal had decided to award four per cent. Preference Stock in the new company to the shareholders in those baronially guaranteed railways which are being absorbed.—(Page 7.)

Severe flooding occurred in Tralee yesterday owing to a sudden rise in rivers flowing down from the neighbouring hills. In some of the principal streets water rose to a height of four feet, and a good deal of damage was done to shop goods.—(Page 5.)

The Senate yesterday passed the Dublin Port and Docks Bill through the Committee stage. Several amendments to the Cattle Breeding Bill were discussed.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Port of London Authority has reduced certain charges on vessels and goods by 7½ per cent.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

In the French Chamber yesterday M. Briand made a strong appeal to the Government to retain the Embassy at the Vatican.—(Page 5.)

The "rotor" ship has been chartered for a voyage from Danzig to Grangemouth with a cargo of timber.—(Page 5.)

All the branches of the Australian Seamen's Union, except Sydney, have given the Management Committee a free hand in negotiations for a settlement of the strike.—(Page 5.)

Japan would not interfere in China's domestic affairs, said the Japanese Foreign Minister in the Diet yesterday, in outlining the country's foreign policy.—(Page 5.)

Viscount Kato, the Prime Minister, announced in the Japanese Diet yesterday that a bill for the adoption of universal suffrage is to be introduced in the present session.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield yesterday Vive won the Weald Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

Australia won the third Test match to-day by 11 runs.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets finished up yesterday on a firmer note.—(Page 9.)

There was extreme pressure for loans in Lombard street, and 4½ per cent. down to 3½ per cent. was paid for overnight money. Sterling on New York was steady.—(Page 9.)

Dublin Stock Market was good. There were some sharp rises in Industrials. Dublin Distillers had another drop to 47s. 3d., 2s. 6d. lower.—(Page 9.)

The Uses of Advertisement.

During recent weeks a storm of criticism has been discharged upon the train services of the Southern Railway of England. This company, under the new system of grouping, controls the three railways that run from London to most of the Southern ports; and, according to the critics, its services have reached a stage of scandalous debility. Stations are neglected, carriages are shabby, time-tables are violated daily and the ancient engines are unable to carry their loads. Yesterday the company published in all the London newspapers a large and exceedingly clever advertisement. It begins in dramatic fashion:—

> On a certain night in August, 1914, a number of special trains, secretly ordered and secretly operated, passed from the garrison towns over the London and South-Western tracks, and, in the darkness, steamed slowly into Southampton.
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> The immortal travellers by these trains were the "Old Contemptibles." The advertisement proceeds to describe, in dignified and moving language, the help which the Southern railways gave to the Allied cause during the Great War. After the War the returning armies exacted further toll from the worn machine. Then came the period of industrial unrest, and when the railways were handed back to private enterprise they were but shadows of their former selves. The Southern Railway pleads for patience with deficiencies which had such an honourable cause, points out that losses are being repaired steadily, and outlines a fine programme of reconstruction and development. Its orders for new rolling stock and works represent a sum of ten millions. Many Englishmen will have read this advertisement with dimmed eyes. It is the achievement of an artist in "publicity."

Is the Free State Government too proud to take a lesson from an English railway? It is approaching an electoral struggle under a variety of handicaps, and not the least injurious of these is its lack of any real contact with the people. It has failed to claim sufficient credit for its good performance or to contrive a programme which will tempt electors to the polls. The Free State Government thinks and works *in camera* and the country gropes in a political fog. The result is the same sort of public discontent which the English railway now seeks to dispel with a frank and ingenious appeal to a vast audience of newspaper-readers. We can imagine a similar advertisement, published through the Press and on ten thousand hoardings, which hardly could fail to create a strong revulsion of feeling in favour of the Free State Government. It would begin dramatically—"On the 6th December, 1921, at a midnight conclave in London." It would proceed to describe what the present Government has done for the beginnings of the Free State by the restoration of peace, the development of sound administration, the stabilising of finance and the passing of useful laws. It would explain the Government's many difficulties, putting the blame vigorously on the right shoulders. It would demonstrate in a few striking sentences the fact that all the country's prospects of security, unity and progress depend upon the Anglo-Irish Treaty and the triumph of the party which supports the Treaty. Finally, the advertisement would set forth, in clear outline, the Governament's plans for the reduction of taxation and the encouragement of trade. An advertisement of this character, written with the same art which produced the English railway's advertisement, would be cheap at ten thousand pounds.

Ten thousand pounds represents, more or less, the annual cost of the Free State Government's stisting "Publicity Department," but that Department is not, and never has been, of the slightest value, moral, economic or political, to the Government and the country. The fault is less in the Department's officials than in Ministers themselves, who consistently have neglected the uses of advertisement. They have refused to take the people into their confidence, to admit or explain their difficulties, to reveal and analyse causes of danger to the State. They have been apologetic where they ought to have been boastful about the *Saorstat's* exalted place in the Commonwealth of British Nations. Their silence has encouraged malignant rumour and has fostered discontent. Knowing perfectly well that the existing burden of taxation cannot be sustained, Ministers have given the country no hint of their intention to lighten it or of the methods by which they propose to lighten it. So it has come about that to-day the people are sullen, angry or indifferent, and that, if their mood does not change during the next month, only a minority of the electors will go to the polls. Two things are urgently needful if these elections are to be won for the cause of sanity and order. The Government must prepare a programme of reduced taxation and economic development which will give heart and hope to the business community. Then it must put all the skill of the new science of advertisement into a manifesto which will paint what it has done, and what it intends to do, in the boldest and brightest colours. It will find that enthusiasm is not less infectious than apathy.

East and West.

The announcement that Japan has decided to institute a system of universal suffrage will surprise nobody who has been watching the development of Japanese politics during the last twenty-five or thirty years. The rise of this great nation has been one of the most remarkable romances of modern times. Little more than fifty years ago Japan was regarded as a fantastic sort of fairyland in which people wore gaily-coloured kimonos and lived in paper houses. Contact between Europe and the little island which now constitute the Empire of Nippon was very slight, and for a number of years before the Russo-Japanese War the average Briton's ideas of Japan and its inhabitants were based on such caricatures of the truth as W. S. Gilbert's immortal, if completely preposterous, "Mikado." While Europe was in ignorance of her progress, however, Japan was forging steadily ahead, and when at last the war with Russia broke out she astonished the world by her efficiency. Despite the thoroughness of Japanese industrial and commercial reform, the old customs died very slowly, and up to a short time ago Japan's social organisation was almost mediæval. In 1871 the *Hoken Seiji*, or feudal system, was abolished, and eighteen years afterwards a Constitution was granted by the Emperor. Nevertheless, Japan rose to eminence as a first-class Power purely through the efforts of the ruling classes. The "people" had no voice in the governing of the country; they merely gave a blind obedience to the Emperor's wishes and toiled away throughout the years without doubt or question. Now they have taken their place among the free peoples of the earth. Universal suffrage will remove the last fetter from their liberty, and democratic institutions inevitably will follow the vote. We are living in topsy-turvy times. Japan, the autocratic Empire of the East, with its long traditions of oligarchy and "junkerdom," is introducing universal suffrage at the very time when Italy, the cradle of democracy and of modern civilisation, is abolishing it. Viscount Kato, Japan's enlightened Premier, is rearing up in the East that great edifice which Signor Mussolini is trying to destroy in Europe. The irony of the situation must be galling to every good European, and it is symptomatic of other things. Every day Japan is improving her organisation, increasing her national wealth and educating her people to an appreciation of their destiny. Despite the terrible handicap which was imposed on her by the great fire at Tokio which followed the last earthquake, Japan has not halted in her onward stride. What can be said of Europe? Reaction and unrest are to be found everywhere. Italy may be an extreme case; but in Germany, Spain and Russia the principles of democracy seem almost to have been forgotten. The wise old men of Japan are watching Europe; for they know that, if the present process of social and moral disintegration continues, it may lose the leadership of the world. They look a long way ahead in Nippon, and it is high time that the people of Europe should begin to be careful of their laurels.

Meat Prices.

The worried housewife, balancing her weekly budget, wonders why the price of meat is so high. By reading evidence which was given by Lord Vestey and Sir Edmund Vestey, directors of the Union Cold Storage Company, before the Royal Commission on Food Prices, she may gain an idea of the vast machinery of production and distribution which exists to supply the households of Great Britain. The company founded by these witnesses had an initial capital of nearly ten million pounds. About 450,000 head of cattle are owned in Australia, Colombia, Paraguay, Venezuela, Brazil and South Africa. Until lately the company also owned a fleet of refrigerating steamers which was occupied in bringing meat to Britain from the countries of its origin in three Continents. The company owns several minor concerns engaged in the retail trade, which is carried on through 2,356 shops, while a subsidiary company sells meat wholesale to other retail businesses. Sir Edmund Vestey said that during the last year profits amounted to just over one-fifth of a penny *per* pound, while during the last six months meat had been sold to the English public virtually without profit. From this evidence the prospects of a reduction in the price of meat would appear to be small. Further evidence was heard in private, and the retail purchaser will be curious to know why a Royal Commission, dealing with so vital a matter as food prices, should withhold any information from the public. If a company of world-wide resources cannot offer meat at a lower price than the present, it is a less formidable competitor with the home producer than might have been expected. In the home trade multitudinous middlemen are the chief cause of expense to the consumer and of small profits to the producer. Direct trade can cheapen butter in Dublin by tenpence a pound and eggs by a shilling a dozen, and we see no reason why meat, supplied in similar fashion, should not be reduced in price by at least sixpence a pound.

The Port of Dublin.

The Dublin Port and Docks Bill is making a swift passage through the Senate of the *Oireachtas*. Its object is to enable the Port and Docks Board to recover its normal membership and so to proceed with certain desirable reforms. The case of the large ship chartered on behalf of the Irish pilgrims to Lourdes revealed the fact that the Board had no powers, without special resolutions, to reduce the rates on ships entering the port. The Board is at present unable to pass enabling resolutions owing to the fact that fourteen of its members have been disqualified. When legislation has replenished its membership it will take measures to reduce by 50 *per cent.* the rate on passenger ships entering Dublin. This reform, it is hoped, will attract traffic to the fine berths which have been prepared for ocean-going ships. During the present year we expect to see a large influx of tourists and sportsmen into the Free State, and the Port and Docks Board is setting a good example to all bodies and interests concerned in the tourist trade. Not yet can the poets sight Spring, with his dewy locks, looking down upon our Western isle; but business men must lay their plans many months ahead. The Port and Docks Bill was described in the Senate yesterday as an urgent matter. The rebuilding of destroyed hotels is not less urgent, while the state of our roads, instead of receiving long overdue attention, goes weekly from worse to worse. Our country, with its unspoiled natural beauties, its variety of interest and magical complexity of charm, ought to derive much profit from the tourist business. It will be useless, however, for our principal port to improve its facilities for incoming ships if travellers are to be landed in a capital without accommodation and girdled with impassable roads.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT TO DUBLIN.

In an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, Colonel Claude Cane, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Ireland, said that he wished to have it clearly understood that no arrangements whatever had yet been made for a visit to Dublin of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in connection with the bi-centenary celebration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, at which it was proposed, as part of the celebration, to confer upon the Prince the honorary rank of Past Senior Grand Warden.

Colonel Cane added that both the Prince of Wales and the Grand Lodge of Ireland would be very pleased if arrangements could be made for the installation of the Prince in Dublin, but it had been found absolutely impossible at the present to make arrangements. Any visit to Ireland of a member of the Royal Family depended so much upon many circumstances that had not yet been considered that the matter must be regarded as in abeyance for the present.

OBITUARY.

VISCOUNTESS CHETWYND.

The Viscountess Chetwynd died yesterday at Queensbury House, Richmond, Surrey. A daughter of the fourth Lord Auckland, she was married to Viscount Chetwynd in 1904.

MR. EDWARD KENNEDY.

Mr. Edward Kennedy, the well-known breeder of racehorses, of Straffan Station Stud, County Kildare, who recently underwent an operation in a private hospital in Dublin, died at 8.55 o'clock last night.

Born in 1860, the late Mr. Edward Kennedy was the son of Mr. Robert Kennedy, H.M.L., Baronrath, Straffan, Co. Kildare. He purchased Bishopscourt, Straffan, from Lord Clonmell, and set up there a stud farm that earned a wide renown. His purchase of the stallion Roi Herode caused some surprise, but proved the soundness of his judgment, for it led to the breeding of The Tetrarch and other successful racehorses.

Mr. Kennedy raced many horses of his own, and had a pretty successful season on the flat last year. He was a prominent cattle trader, being an active member of the Executive of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association. In this connection, he took a keen interest in the ravages of the warble fly, and delivered a lecture on the subject, pointing out the damage which the fly caused to the hide industry of Ireland. He was a director of the now extinct Dublin and Lancashire Shipping Company, and was keenly disappointed when that attempt to establish an independent shipping company for the Irish cattle trade failed to receive the support that had been expected. He was also a director of Messrs. Goff and Sons, the well-known auctioneers.

Mr. Kennedy's father was Master of the Kildare Hounds, and he, himself, was a leading figure in the hunting field. He succeeded the late Mr. Percy La Touche in the management of Punchestown Races, meetings of the Great Southern and Western Railway he frequently criticised the policy of the directors.

PENNY POSTAGE.

SOUTH AFRICA'S GOOD EXAMPLE.

JOHANNESBURG, Thursday.

The Johannesburg *Star* states that the Union Government intends to bring penny postage into operation from April next.

It is also understood that Mr. Boydell, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, is considering an extension of the functions of the Post Office Savings Bank to the extent of running it on the lines of a commercial bank, so that it will be possible for depositors to pay or withdraw money by the cheque system.

Mr. Boydell has further stated that he is considering the introduction of a cash-on-delivery system so far as the transport of parcels is concerned, a step which would greatly benefit the country districts.—(Reuter.)

MINISTER'S APPEAL TO INDUSTRY.

Addressing the Swansea Chamber of Commerce last night, the President of the Board of Trade again appealed to the country's industries to combine to provide his department with accurate records of production, without which they were playing blind man's buff. Statistics of the general exports and imports showed that 1924 was a distinct improvement on 1923, and the omens for the present year were more favourable still. But that was not good enough; our exports in manufactures were a long way below 1913 and the imports somewhat above.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. William Downes Webber, Mitchelstown Castle, Co. Cork, who died on February 23 last at Exmouth, left estate in the Free State valued at £11,051 and in England property of the net value of £67,549. He held property in the Counties of Cork, Sligo, Kildare and Queen's County.

The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Hara, P.P., Kilmore, Co. Mayo, who died on November 19 last, left assets of the estimated value of £10,739, which includes some Church property.

COSTA RICA LEAVES THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

BERNE, Thursday.

It is confirmed that Costa Rica has sent a letter to the League of Nations announcing its resignation. The letter was accompanied by the despatch of a portion of the arrears of payments due by Costa Rica to the League.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen, attended by Lady Elizabeth Heaketh-Prichard, visited King's Lynn on Wednesday afternoon, and spent some time in inspecting the collection of Royal gifts recently arranged in a new section of the Municipal Museum. Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Marie of Greece, was also out motoring and drove through King's Lynn.

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Viscount Trematon will leave London tomorrow for York Cottage to spend a few days with the King and Queen before he starts for South Africa to join his parents, the Governor-General and Princess Alice, at Government House, Cape Town.

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Prince George will attend the marriage of his Equerry, Lieutenant-Commander R. G. Bowes-Lyon, R.N., and Miss Mary Claire Russell, which will take place to-morrow afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane street, London. Owing to the illness of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Pakenham, Viscountess Gough will act as hostess at the reception, which will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel.

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Earl Balfour will return to London from Whittinghame at the end of this month, and a few days later will leave for the South of France. The Hon. Sir John and Lady Ward left Dudley House yesterday for Rome. The Hon. Lady Miller has left London for the South of France, and will be joined by Lady Irene Curzon next week. The Hon. Katherine Liddell, Sir Morris Carter and Sir Ernest Oppenheimer are among the passengers who will leave Southampton to-day for South Africa.

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Lady and Miss Audrey Gough have left Southampton for Algiers, and will not return till the end of March. Lord and Lady Hawke have left for Colombo for a three months' tour. Lady Stewart-Bam will leave Southampton to-day for Natal. Viscount and Viscountess Bury have left London for Switzerland. Lady Wilson is on her way to Biarritz. Lady Naylor Leyland and Lady Worthington are among the departures for Cannes.

Owing to a Naval Conference in London, Admiral Earl Beatty was unable to attend the marriage of his brother, Major W. V. Beatty, and the Hon. Victoria Fitzroy on Wednesday. Among the relatives and friends present at the ceremony and the reception were the Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Earl of Lonsdale, the Countess Fitzwilliam, the Earl and Countess of Ronaldshay, Lord and Lady Barnard, Lord and Lady Rainford, Lady Joan Fitzwilliam, Lady Serena James, Sir Henry and Lady Havelock Allan, and Sir Thomas and Lady Blake.

Among the recent British arrivals at Cannes are the Dowager Countess of Jersey, Lady Dunsany, Viscount Moore and his sister, Lady Patricia Moore; the Hon. Lady Alexander, Sir Alfred and Lady Mansfield, Sir Francis Lowe and Sir Arthur Crosfield. Lady Illingworth will shortly leave London to join Lord Illingworth at Cannes, and Lord Wolverton is expected to arrive to-morrow.

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The marriage arranged between Dr. T. B. Gallagher, Carrickmacross, and Miss Eva Corrigan, Castleblayney, will take place next month.

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Dr. M'Arevey has left 51 Lower Baggot street for some weeks.

Another Sale attraction in Switzer's Costume Gallery—Smart Fur-trimmed Velour Coats and Skirts in Black, Navy and Brown, further reduced in price to £3 15s. 6d., 7½ gns., 9 gns. and 9 gns.

At Holmes' Sale—Remnants and Oddments half price. Dress Materials and Silks still further reduced.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—Frocks and Gowns—Our stock in this section has been gone through, and actual values disregarded to effect a clearance. Models half price and in many cases less than half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Madame Renée is now showing New Spring Goods.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Also Model Making Gowns at Wynn's special "between season" prices. 18 Stephen's Green.

Prices ruthlessly slaughtered at Bradley's Great Footwear Sale. See fine offers in windows and various advertisements. You'll never have such a fine chance of obtaining bargains as now. Call early.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Spring Suits at Slyne's. New models copied at reduced prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Spring Coats for the Kiddies at Sale Price. Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals — Miss E. Law, Miss R. Stock, T. S. F. Battersby, K.C.; Miss Battersby, Sir Maurice Dockrell, William M. Ryan, William P. Pearson, J. J. Robinson, J. Murray.

Departures — Denis Stewart, Miss E. Penrose, Mrs. G. F. Farran, Miss Ruth Atkins, Suzanne Farran, Miss A. George, Miss P. Vance, Mr. and Miss Gorman, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss T. Murray, Mr. Townsend, Miss H. Bennett, Miss H. Cresswell, Miss C. Tatton, Mrs. O. S. Baker, Miss D. McGuire, the Misses Baker, Master G. Baker, K. Kaye Parry, A. K. Dowling, Miss A. Sweetman, Mrs. Frank Byrne, A. R. Fetherstonhaugh, Miss S. Byrn, Miss Rochford, Miss Cathcart, G. A. Hanley, Mrs. Cathcart, Miss P. Flood, Miss P. Rose, Miss M. Kavanagh, Miss E. Conningham, Lady Robinson, Miss H. McCormick, Miss M. McGuire, the Misses Wilson, Miss H. Dunlop, A. J. McCoy, Miss D. Pemberton, Fred J. Lawson.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Friday—Half-price day. All Winter Goods, slightly soiled or soiled, will be cleared at half the original prices. Gowns, Costumes, Millinery and Furs.

ON LETTER.

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GREAT TEST FINISH.

ENGLAND LOSE UPHILL FIGHT BY 11 RUNS.

THE SEVENTH DAY'S THRILLS.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT ADELAIDE.

PUBLIC ADMITTED FREE.

AUSTRALIA WON BY 11 RUNS.

Thus ended to-day the third Test match after one of the hardest and one of the longest tussles in the history of cricket. During the seven days' play one saw the sporting spirit of English cricket at its best. Dogged by misfortune, which must be recorded, if not emphasised, the English team never wavered. There was no sug-

The position at the close of play yesterday was:—
Australia ..... 489 and 250
England ..... 365 and 348 (for 8)
Not out—Gilligan (29) and Freeman (17).
England wanted 27 runs to win.

gestion of throwing up the sponge even when four of their best bowlers were on the "casualty list," and the gameness of the fight against the odds aroused the enthusiasm of the Australian spectators at Adelaide.

Mr. Gilligan justified his selection for the captaincy by the confidence he inspired amongst his men even when he was injured and unable to take his place in the field.

The rain that fell on the fifth day undoubtedly helped the English side, for with four out of five of their fast and medium bowlers more or less incapacitated they would hardly have secured the last seven Australian wickets under normal conditions for 39 runs. The sticky wicket assisted Kilner and Woolley, but they must be given even credit for their remarkable bowling which gave England a sporting

A TEST MATCH COMPARISON.

	Australia won.	England won.	Drawn.
In England ...	11	17	19
In Australia...	34	23	2
The present match is not included.			

chance of winning, although 375 was a big total to obtain on a fourth innings on a worn wicket.

Whysall's sterling innings of 75; Chapman's vigorous 58 (which included two 6's and seven 4's) and Sutcliffe's steady 59, put England within measurable distance of realising their hopes, but all the English side contributed their quota, only Hendren (who was out l.b.w.) failing to reach double figures.

Only nine runs had been added to the overnight total to-day when Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan was caught by V. Richardson, having added but two runs to his score of 29. Freeman had scored three, and four runs had been added to the extras.

With 18 runs wanted for victory Strudwick joined Freeman, but only six had been scored—four by Freeman and two by the Surrey man—when the former was caught by Oldfield off Mailey's bowling. Australia had won a memorable match by 11 runs.

The fourth Test match will begin at Melbourne on February 13th and the last at Sydney on February 27th.

THE SCORE.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Tate	3
A. Richardson b Kilner	60
M. Gregory c Freeman	6
J. M. Taylor l.b.w. b Tate	0
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Gilligan	31
V. Richardson c Whysall b Kilner	4
J. S. Ryder not out	201
A. J. E. Andrews b Kilner	72
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Woolley	16
W. A. Oldfield l.b.w. b Kilner	47
A. A. Mailey c Strudwick b Hendren	27
Extras	13
Total	480

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Whysall b Gregory	9
Tate c Andrews b Mailey	37
Strudwick c Gregory b Kelleway	1
A. P. F. Chapman b Gregory	26
Hobbs c Gregory b Mailey	119
Sutcliffe c Oldfield b Ryder	33
Woolley c Andrews b Mailey	16
Hendren c Taylor b Gregory	92
Kilner l.b.w. b A. Richardson	6
A. E. R. Gilligan c Collins b A. Richardson	9
Freeman not out	6
Extras	21
Total	368

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

H. L. Collins b Freeman	22
A. Richardson c Kilner b Woolley	14
J. S. Ryder c and b Woolley	38
J. M. Taylor b Freeman	36
W. H. Ponsford c Hendren b Kilner	43
A. J. E. Andrews c Whysall b Kilner	1
V. Richardson c Tate b Woolley	9
C. Kelleway not out	22
J. M. Gregory c Hendren b Woolley	2
W. A. Oldfield b Kilner	4
A. A. Mailey c Sutcliffe b Kilner	5
Extras	11
Total	250

ENGLAND—SECOND INNINGS.

Hobbs c Collins b A. Richardson	27
Sutcliffe c Ponsford b Mailey	59
Woolley b Kelleway	21
Hendren l.b.w. b Kelleway	4
Whysall c and b Gregory	75
A. P. F. Chapman c Ryder b Kelleway	38
Kilner c V. Richardson b A. Richardson	24
Tate b Mailey	21
Gilligan c V. Richardson b Gregory	31
Freeman c Oldfield b Mailey	24
Strudwick not out	2
Extras	17
Total (all out)	369

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	19	22	114	115	119	253	308	416	489

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	18	67	69	139	180	297	316	326	365

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
56	63	126	215	216	216	217	220	242	250

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
63	92	96	158	244	254	279	312	357	365

SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

1924-25—Australia won in Test by 11 runs.
1894-95—England won in Test by 10 runs.
1884-85—Australia won in Test by 6 runs.

HOW AUSTRALIA WON.

THE FINAL SCENES.

FULL DESCRIPTION BY CABLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ADELAIDE OVAL, Friday.

With one crowded half-hour of glorious cricket in prospect interest in the closing stage of the third Test match was of such intensity as Adelaide has never before known. The city is in the iron grip of "King Cricket."

For this grand finale the public were admitted free, and from an early hour they streamed in in thousands.

Gilligan has received cablegrams from the Prime Minister (the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin) and from Lord Harris.

Mr. Baldwin's message runs: "Wish you success. Win or lose, we are proud of you for your wonderful uphill fight.'

Lord Harris says: "Win or lose, you are magnificent. We are proud of you."

At noon when play began the weather was fine and the wicket good. Ten thousand people were present.

Gilligan and Freeman tor': their stand at the wickets, amidst roars of applause. Gregory and Mailey opened the bowling, the fast bowler's first delivery went past Oldfield like a flash and ran to the boundary for 4 byes. The crowd roared with disappointment at this gift to the Englishmen. The fourth delivery Freeman almost played on to his wicket. The fifth was barren, but the sixth he cut for 2.

Facing Mailey, the Kent man sent the women into hysterical screams of excitement when he skied the googly over Ryder's head to short leg, but the ball came to earth safely.

Nine runs had been scored, of which Gilligan claimed 2 and Freeman 3, with 4 byes, when the English captain put one up to Victor Richardson at mid-off, which was safely taken. His downfall was hailed with uproarious applause, which died down immediately he had disappeared, and when Strudwick took his guard some could have heard the proverbial pin drop, so great was the tension. The seated spectators could not remain still for excitement, while those standing were in a frenzy to get a clear view.

From the delivery of the next ball, however, there began one big round of cheering, which only concluded with the finish of the match. Batsmen were cheered, bowlers were cheered, fieldsmen were cheered.

A dozen wanted to win! Eleven wanted to win! The thrill was overwhelming. Then the culminating roar. Freeman was out, snapped at the wicket by Oldfield, and Australia had won by 11 runs.

The demonstration at the close was as remarkable a one as has ever been seen on the Adelaide ground. Showers of hats were flung into the air. Cheer after cheer for both Australians and Englishmen rang out, and it was some minutes before the crowd "came back to earth."

Then they moved away, enveloped in a mighty buzz of excited conversation, which, as they split up, followed little groups in a lesser degree to the restaurants and hotels, and in some cases was carried to the most remote parts of the town, where people went home to recover, many of them from the most thrilling twenty-five minutes of their lives.

Gilligan stood in the breach for an hour and fifty-one minutes for his 31, and played an innings worthy in every way of England's captain. He was throughout troubled by his thigh, a factor the value of which either way it is hardly possible to determine. Freeman proved a most able and plucky lieutenant, while Strudwick maintained England's glorious fighting traditions to the end.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The newspapers pay a tribute to the plucky fight put up by the English team in the Test match. They say that too much praise cannot be given to Freeman and Gilligan, and that, if these bat as well to-day as yesterday, the result will not be long in doubt.

THE FIRST TWO GAMES IN BRIEF.

FIRST TEST MATCH—Played at Sydney.
Australia won by 193 runs.

ENGLAND	280 and 411
AUSTRALIA	450 and 482

SCORERS:—England—Woolley, 123; Sutcliffe, 115; Hobbs, 113.
Australia—H. J. Collins, 114; W. H. Ponsford, 110; J. H. Taylor, 108.

BOWLING:—England—Tate, 6 for 130 and 5 for 98; Freeman, 2 for 124 and 3 for 134.
Australia—Kelleway, 2 for 60; Hendry, 3 for 36; Gregory, 5 for 114; Mailey, 4 for 129.

SECOND TEST MATCH—Played at Melbourne.
Australia won by 81 runs.

ENGLAND	479 and 280
AUSTRALIA	600 and 250

SCORERS:—England—Sutcliffe, 176 and 127; Hobbs, 154.
Australia—V. Richardson, 138; W. H. Ponsford, 128; J. M. Taylor, 90.

BOWLING:—England—Tate, 3 for 142 and 6 for 99; Hearne, 4 for 84.
Australia—Gregory, 3 for 124; Kelleway, 2 for 62.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	18	1	43	2
Gilligan	8	2	17	1
Freeman	18	0	107	3
Woolley	43	5	135	1
Kilner	56	17	127	4
Hobbs	5	0	11	0
Whysall	2	0	9	0
Hendren	5.1	0	27	1

Leg byes, 9; no-balls, 4. Woolley bowled 4 no-balls.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	26.2	0	111	3
Kelleway	15	6	94	1
Mailey	44	6	133	3
A. Richardson	21	7	42	2
Ryder	6	2	15	1
Collins	5	1	19	0

Byes, 8; leg byes, 10; no-balls, 3. Kelleway bowled 3 no-balls.

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	10	4	17	0
Kilner	22	17	31	4
Freeman	17	1	94	2
Woolley	19	1	77	0

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	23	6	71	2
Collins	9	4	19	0
Kelleway	22	4	57	3
A. Richardson	25	5	62	2
Mailey	30.2	4	126	3
Ryder	2	0	11	0

The extras were made up as follows—Byes 5, leg byes 5, no-balls 6, and wides 1.

RUMANIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BUCHAREST, Thursday.

As a result of an accident to the Oradia-Mare-Cluj-Bucharest express, which ran off the rails this evening, ten persons have been injured.—(Reuter.)

TRAMCAR'S PLUNGE.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

JERSEY CITY, Thursday.

A spectacular accident occurred in Jersey City during the busiest hour of the day, when a crowded electric tramway car, which was passing on a trestle across the tracks of the West Shore Railway, suddenly left the rails and plunged front downwards to the roadbed below.

Fortunately, no train happened to be approaching and no one was killed, although the twenty-four persons in the tramway car, including the driver, had to be taken to hospital, some of them with serious injuries.—(Reuter.)

"JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

NO INTERFERENCE IN CHINA'S AFFAIRS.

TOKIO, Thursday.

Speaking in the Imperial Diet to-day, Baron Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, dealing with Chinese questions, said that the Japanese Government had no aggressive or territorial designs in any part of China. They had absolutely refrained from supplying any party in China with arms, munitions, or loans that might be used for the purpose of continuing hostilities. The Chinese people must be left free to order their own national life in their own way. In no case could Japan accept any plan to place the Chinese railways and administrative organs under international control, and they were satisfied that no such project was under contemplation by any foreign Government. The report that China might become a Communist State, or that she contemplated repudiating such international commitments as she might think prejudicial to herself, did not seem worthy of credence.

Dealing with Russo-Japanese relations, the Minister said that they fully realised that Russia and Japan, having many common interests, were bound to maintain relations of amity. There had been between the two countries many important problems, some of them involving serious difficulties. If all pending questions were not settled before the re-establishment of diplomatic relations unpleasant disputes would immediately follow, endangering the future relations of the two nations. Nothing, he declared, had been further from their thought than the idea of attempting to give the Soviet Government recognition in return for oil and coal concessions. They had simply tried to forestall and eliminate sources of future trouble. For that reason much time had already been consumed in the negotiations between the two countries. Those negotiations finally came to a successful close, and a basic convention and supplementary documents were duly signed on the night of January 20. Long outstanding questions had thus been satisfactorily adjusted, and on the exchange of ratifications of the pacts just signed friendly relations between the two countries would be formally re-opened.

Coming to Japan's relations with America, Baron Shidehara said that the question of the American discriminatory clause against Japanese still remained unsettled. He pointed out, however, that law could not be modified except by law, and that, under the constitutional system of the United States, the legislature was entirely independent of the Executive. An impetuous mood or impassioned utterance would not, he added, conduce to international understanding. There was no doubt that at the same love of that kindled American independence still continued to inspire the minds of the American people. The day would come when that fact would be fully demonstrated.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Viscount Kato, the Prime Minister, said:—"Believing that the time is now ripe for the adoption of universal suffrage, the Government will, in the present session of the Diet, submit a Bill for the revision of the Electoral Law for members of the Lower House. Investigations regarding a modification of the constitution of the Upper House are also being made, with a view to perfecting our constitutional Government, and as soon as definite plans have been drawn up they will be submitted for the future consideration of the Diet."

THE LAST THREE.

AN OLD CRICKETER'S RECOLLECTIONS.

Mr. G. A. Faulkner, in the *Westminster Gazette*:—Arthur Gilligan, Freeman and Strudwick have my sympathies to-day. It would be nerve-racking enough to have to obtain 27 runs under the circumstances if the three men going in were played for their batting alone. But two of England's hopes are bowlers—and the third a wicket-keeper. Still the Englishmen will be struggling under favourable auspices, for the accession of mishaps that has occurred to the M.C.C. in this match, and the gallant spirit in which they faced their adversaries, have captivated the imaginations of the Australian crowd, and will have a marked effect on the fielding side. I say this feelingly, for a more or less similar incident happened to us South Africans at Johannesburg against the M.C.C. on their 1909-10 tour. It was the third Test and the South Africans had won the first two games. We left the M.C.C. 221 to get in the fourth innings, and so promisingly were we progressing that we had four wickets down for 42. Then our own crowd set about us. Every appeal we made was booed; every run made by our opponents was cheered to the echo, and any mistake in the field was jeered. The consequence was that most of Hobbs, Hayward, Hill, and Jack Hobbs (83 not out) and Maurice Bird (45) fairly got on to us, the M.C.C. eventually winning by three wickets.

"THE WILL TO WIN."

"H.A.H.C." in the *Evening News*:—When the history of cricket is written it is possible that the story of to-day's play may be considered as among the most stirring of all the tales of the game. The battle for runs against the best bowling of Australia on a wicket which was affected by rain has been typical of all the doggedness that an English team should show. Particularly gratifying has been the obvious determination of every man to do his best, and the loss of Hobbs' wicket on Wednesday and Sutcliffe's early dismissal on Thursday only served to strengthen the will to win on the part of the others. Everything now depends on A. E. R. Gilligan and Freeman, with Strudwick to help out the survivor should he be needed. It is obvious that we have a big chance to win, a much greater one than we had at the close of Wednesday's play. At Manchester in 1902 there was a famous match which Australia won by three runs. The game went fairly evenly, but a grand piece of bowling by Lockwood (5-28) gave England a chance. Only 124 were wanted to win, but the wicket was in a pretty bad state. Two wickets to go. Fifteen runs to get. Rhodes came in, and with Lilley put on 7 before Lilley was out. Eight to win and Tate to bat. And then came the rain. For three-quarters of an hour Tate sat with his pads on, waiting for the sky to clear—a nerve racking ordeal for a man who was never a bat. One over was enough. Tate made a lucky snick for 6, and was bowled by Saunders. Australia won by 3 runs.

A GLORIOUS MATCH.

The *Westminster Gazette*:—There have been Test match finishes as exciting as that at Adelaide—Jessop, Hirst and Rhodes must have vivid memories of one at the Oval—but in not one of the long series has fortune fluctuated so remarkably. The English casualties, to begin with, made an Australian victory practically certain. A night's rain and the skill and determination with which Kilner and Woolley took every scrap of opportunity that a sticky wicket offered them, made the game an open one again. And the recovery of the wicket and the pluck of our batsmen have turned impending defeat into possible victory. Gilligan, Freeman, and Strudwick are not to be envied, for their nerves must undergo a terrible strain to-day. But whatever happens, it has been a glorious match.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

FATE OF EMBASSY AT ROME.

M. BRIAND'S APPEAL.

EVIL INFLUENCE OF A RUPTURE.

PARIS, Thursday.

The Chamber this afternoon was the scene of a great Parliamentary event, M. Aristide Briand's first speech from the Tribune since his fall from power after the Cannes Conference. There was a packed and eager house in consequence.

It was known that the ex-Premier would oppose the Government's policy of abolishing the French Embassy at the Vatican, with which his Government resumed diplomatic relations in 1921, but there was intense curiosity to see how he would treat the subject, and what tone he would adopt towards the Government, especially as he is regarded as the most likely successor to M. Herriot.

A FRIENDLY CRITIC.

Those who expected a subtle manœuvre to sap the Government's authority were disillusioned by M. Briand's opening words. His attitude towards M. Herriot was of the most friendly character. He began by expressing his entire approval of the Government's foreign policy, and congratulated M. Herriot on saving France from isolation, and on re-establishing an agreement with the Allies. M. Briand said that he regretted that he disagreed with the Government's Vatican policy, and, as the Premier responsible for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Holy See, he considered it his duty to warn the country against the evil influences of a rupture.

He applied to M. Herriot to reflect before committing what was irreparable. It was to France's interest to be officially represented at the Vatican, as at Moscow and Geneva, the seats of three great internationals. The rupture would have far-reaching effects in Catholic and diplomatic circles throughout the world, and would do immeasurable harm to France.

M. Briand recalled that when relations were resumed in 1921 the Pope had specifically accepted the French lay laws, and the law separating Church and State. That was a contract between France and a spiritual power, and, while such a power, more than with any temporal power, the contract should be kept. He recognised the difficulty of M. Herriot's position—the abolition of the Vatican Embassy was the plank of the Left Cartels electoral platform last May.

ACT OF STATESMANSHIP.

M. Herriot, M. Briand said, was a man of his word, and felt bound to fulfil the promise to the electors. But it would be an act of statesmanship on M. Herriot's part to subordinate party considerations to the national interest. He felt sure that M. Herriot as a true patriot would find means of avoiding a rupture.

From the start M. Briand had the House in a good humour. He spoke for an hour and a half without notes. Though his voice seemed to have lost some of its former power, in delivery and gesture he was the consummate dramatic artist of old. His political arguments were applauded by the entire Right Centre and part of the Left, and his flashes of wit provoked roars of laughter, in which M. Herriot and Ministerialists joined. The Socialists, with whom the rupture with the Vatican is a sacred dogma, were sullenly silent.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, when M. Herriot is to make his big speech defending the Government's foreign policies.

SOUTH AFRICAN CATTLE DISEASE.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

PRETORIA, Thursday.

It is authoritatively stated that Dr. Cowdray of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, who was sent to South Africa at the invitation of the South African Government, has found the micro-organism causing the disease known as "heartwater" in sheep, goats and cattle. The micro-organism resembles closely, but is not identical with, the other parasites causing typhus fever, trench fever, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and Japanese river sickness in man.

Sir Arnold Theiler, Director of Veterinary Education and Research, regards the discovery as one of the most important ever made in regard to cattle disease in South Africa.—(Reuter.)

TEMPLEBREEDY FORT INCIDENT.

NO MACHINE GUNS USED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUEENSTOWN, Thursday Night.

Inquiries which were made to-day, concerning the shooting which was reported at Templebreedy Fort, near Crosshaven, which is occupied by British troops, show that a few minutes after 9.30 o'clock on Tuesday night a sentry on duty at the eastern side of the fort seeing a flash of light near the approach to the fort called out a challenge, but received no reply. Shortly afterwards he saw what he believed to be two men close to where the light had flashed, and immediately afterwards some shots were fired. The sentry fired in that direction.

A military sergeant, hearing the shots, turned out the guard, who brought searchlights with them. The countryside and the sea for miles around were illuminated, but nothing unusual could be seen.

Afterwards a party of soldiers, in charge of an officer, left the fort and searched the fields in the vicinity of the fort, but failed to find anybody. Going towards Crosshaven they "held up" pedestrians who were passing and searched them.

The searchlights were kept on during the night, but this did not excite any curiousity in Queenstown, where the firing had not been heard, as searchlight practice had been carried out on several occasions before by British troops.

"To-day the British military authorities denied having used machine guns, and stated that in all about six rounds of rifle ammunition were fired.

The Civic Guard are investigating the affair, but decline to give any information.

Fort Templebreedy is situated on the same side of Cork Harbour as Fort Camden, the latter being directly opposite Fort Carlisle. These three forts, with Spike Island, are occupied by British troops, and in accordance with the Treaty comprise the South Irish coast defence stations retained by English forces. The present garrison at Templebreedy only arrived a few days ago from England.

"ROTOR" SHIP CHARTERED

CARGO FROM DANZIG TO GRANGEMOUTH.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Herr Flettner's "rotor" ship, the Buckau, has been chartered to carry a cargo of timber from Danzig to Grangemouth, where it is expected to arrive about February 5. The boat has been chartered at the current rates of freight, and it will be interesting to see whether the reduced expenses, which it is claimed will be possible in running the ship, will enable the owners to get a proportionately larger return.

This is the first vessel of this type which has ever been chartered, and marks an important step in the history of the Mercantile Marine. The "Rotor" ship has, in place of sails, two metal cylinders 60 feet high and 9 feet in diameter. These cylinders are fitted with fins, which catch the wind, and make some 120 revolutions a minute, thus supplying electric current for propelling the vessel. Herr Flettner claims that these cylinders have fifteen times the efficiency and power of ordinary sails.

BARONIAL LINES.

HOW SHAREHOLDERS ARE TO BE COMPENSATED.

RAILWAY TRIBUNAL'S AWARD.

Judge D. J. O'Brien, Chairman at yesterday's sitting of the Railway Tribunal, delivered its decision on the terms and conditions of absorption of baronially guaranteed railway companies. He was accompanied by Mr. Henry Mangan and Mr. J. R. Kerr, as Assessors.

In his judgment, Judge O'Brien said that a preliminary question for solution by the Tribunal was, on what basis they should assess the consideration in securities of the amalgamated company for the absorbed companies' share capital, the dividends on which were baronially guaranteed in perpetuity. Their judgment dealt solely with their answer to that question.

We have given this problem much thought, he continued, especially in the interval which has elapsed since the hearing in court, and we have come to a very clear determination, taking into consideration all matters contained in Sections 8, 53, and 53 of the Act, that the consideration for the baronially guaranteed shares of these absorbed companies should consist of such amounts of some one of the pre-ordinary classes of security of the original 4 per cent. capital stock of the amalgamated company as will entitle the holders thereof to the same income as they previously had from their baronially guaranteed shares in these absorbed companies. In other words, if, after hearing counsel, we decide to allocate, say, for example, 4 per cent. preference stock of the amalgamated company to holders of baronially guaranteed shares in one of the absorbed companies, we will allocate to holders of £100 5 per cent. baronially guaranteed shares £125 4 per cent. preference stock of the amalgamated company.

As at present advised, we are inclined to think that the baronially guaranteed shares of these absorbed companies stand on the same plane—i.e., that the baronially guaranteed shares of the worst may, as far as the holder is concerned, be considered as well secured as the baronially guaranteed shares of the best. But, as it may be argued that the baronially guaranteed shares of such of these absorbed companies as are worked, not by the owning companies, but by the working companies, under working agreements, are by this fact better secured as to dividends than those of the absorbed companies not so worked, we are prepared to hear anything that may be offered on this topic.

ALLOCATION.

The Tribunal then heard counsel:—

(1) As to the classes of pre-ordinary 4 per cent. capital stock of the amalgamated company which they should allocate;

(2) As to whether there should be any differentiation in the class of such stock as to one of the baronially guaranteed shares of such lines as are worked under working agreements, and those so worked;

(3) As to what, if any, allocation should be made for the unguaranteed share capital of these, or some of these absorbed companies, and

(4) In regard to assistance on the question as to whether provision should be made in respect of these, or some of these absorbed companies, to enable them to compensate their directors for the loss of office.

Mr. Phelps, K.C. (for the Great Southern Railway) said that it would make an extraordinary difference to them in working what pre-ordinary stock these people got.

The Chairman said that he thought that Section 53 had a very strong bearing on the matter, and had helped the Tribunal very much in arriving at the determination they had come to. It must be 4 per cent. stock pre-ordinary. The reasons were quite clear. At the passing of the Act these baronial shares had a perpetual baronial guarantee. Section 53 of the Act secured to the amalgamated company only payment for ten years of the full amount of guaranteed dividends. Section 53 provided the mode by which, at the expiration of these ten years, when the payments under Schedule 9 should cease, the amalgamated company, if it could show by reason of a censor of these payments its standard net revenue has been diminished, could secure from the Tribunal charges to restore its standard net revenue. That being so, he said, we came to the conclusion that we ought to give a security to the baronially guaranteed shareholders which will produce a net income equivalent to what their previous income was.

Mr. Phelps asked was that by way of dividend.

The Chairman—Yes.

THE CLASS OF SECURITY.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., then raised a question as to what class of security should be allocated for the guaranteed shareholders. He said that he was not asking for debenture stock, but he did ask, and it was more or less a minimum demand, for something that was the same as they had before, and that would give them the same income. It was only by giving them guaranteed preference stock that full effect could be given to the decision of the Tribunal.

Mr. McCarthy Mahony, on the question of what stocks they should get, submitted that the Claremorris Company was in a very strong position.

A NOTE OF REGRET.

Mr. Phelps, for the Great Southern and Western Company, said that the stocks demanded amounted to over £900,000, and if they were locked up that amount—practically a million—of 4 per cent. guaranteed stock in front of the preference stock, they would be doing an injustice to the shareholders. He regretted to say that the Tribunal had not. He was there to try to fight for the shareholders and those who were trying to work the line, and they had a very heavy task before them.

The Chairman—I think we are safeguarding the shareholders of the Great Southern Railway.

Mr. Phelps—Safeguarding them by not giving debentures?

The Chairman—No; by the decision we have come to.

Mr. Phelps said that it would be unjust to place upon this company £900,000 of guaranteed stock. He wished to press upon the Tribunal the fact that, by their decision, they had thrown upon the company an onus and burden which none of them had ever contemplated. He asked that no step of the Tribunal should tend to increase that burden.

The Chairman said that the arguments showed that the view they were inclined to take originally was correct—viz., that all the baronially guaranteed shares of all these absorbed lines stood on the same plane, and the Tribunal accordingly allocated 4 per cent. of the preference stock of the amalgamated company to the whole.

It was agreed to cancel all the unguaranteed shares of these companies.

CASE OF DIRECTORS.

The Tribunal then proceeded to consider the question of compensation for directors of these baronial guaranteed companies for loss of office in consequence of the amalgamation scheme.

The following draft proposal was agreed to:—"Compensation to directors, excluding baronial directors of baronial guaranteed railways, to be limited to four years' purchase of the annual average of the fees (excluding travelling, subsistence and other expenses) paid to them in the last three years; and in the case of baronial directors a similar measure of their fees, as authorised by Order in Council, or, in the absence of such provision, as actually paid. Where a line is in possession of a County Council the directors shall receive no compensation."

The lines which were worked by Management Committees for the County Council are: Ballinascarthy and Timoleague, Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension, West Carbery, and Dingle and Tralee.

In the case of Ballinrobe and Loughrea Companies, it was agreed that the directors, who numbered ten in all, should be given 25 guineas each as compensation.

Mr. T. O'Donnell asked what was the position with regard to the Committees of Management on the lines worked by the County Councils.

The Chairman—The Committees will get nothing. They are not mentioned, and there is no power to make provision for them under the Act.

LADY SUSAN SUTTON.

The Times announces the death of Lady Susan Sutton, which took place at Andover yesterday, from heart failure. She was the third daughter of the fourth Earl of Harewood and wife of Mr. Frank Sutton, of Penton Lodge, whom she married in 1881.

MYSTERY OF A DINNER.

MR. SMIDDY'S ACTION.

CANCELLATION OF A RECEPTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The George Washington Sulgrave Institution, which fosters friendly relations between America and Great Britain, has cancelled a dinner and reception which was to have been held on January 29, and at which Professor Smiddy, the Irish Free State Minister, was to have been the guest of honour, and to which 2,500 invitations had been issued.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Institution, admitted that the cause of the cancellation was the sudden and wholly unexpected recall by Professor Smiddy of his assent to be the guest of honour.

Mr. Smiddy merely expressed his regret and said: "Circumstances oblige me to recall my former acceptance," without giving an intimation of the character of the circumstances.

Sir Esmé Howard, the former Vice-President (Mr. Marshall) and Mr. Alton B. Parker were among those who had been invited.

[Inquiries made in Dublin yesterday disclosed that nothing was known by any Minister in the Free State Government either of the issuing of the invitation or of any of the circumstances which led to the cancellation of the reception.]

NO U.S. MINISTER IN DUBLIN

DECISION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The House of Representatives to-day rejected the amendment to the Appropriation Bill, proposed by Mr. Boyland, for the appointment of a Minister to the Irish Free State. The decision was reached on a point of order that the post had not been authorised by law.—(Reuter.)

TRALEE UNDER WATER.

PRINCIPAL STREETS FLOODED.

Mountain streams which were swollen by recent rains overflowed their banks and flooded a large part of Tralee yesterday. The water rose several feet in some of the streets, and much damage was done to property.

There was no warning to the inhabitants of the coming of the floods. The river, which flows underneath some of the principal streets, suddenly rose, and at mid-day burst through manholes and gratings. At the same time water poured into the town from the neighbouring hills and rushed through the principal streets.

Traders and householders were taken by surprise, and in some areas the water rose to a height of four feet. Ashe street, Church street, Castle street, the Mall and Lower Bridge street were invaded.

The muddy waters flowed into shops and dwellings, damaging shop goods and household effects. The people were powerless to fight the flood, and could only remain in their houses until the water had subsided in the afternoon.

Owing to the flooded condition of the roads, District Justice Johnson was unable to travel from Tralee to the Castleisland District Court yesterday, and, after waiting for some time the litigants and their solicitors returned to their homes.

MR. BALDWIN AND JOURNALISM.

Mr. Baldwin was the principal guest of the London Press Club at luncheon yesterday. Mr. Edgar Wallace presided, and the other guests included Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill and the French Ambassador. Responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Baldwin thanked the members for a presentation made to him, on behalf of the Club, of a briar pipe made from a root 150 years old. He remarked, amid laughter, that he had never had a pipe approaching this one either in appearance or value. "I have never," he said amidst laughter, "paid more than 3s. for a pipe."

Continuing in a bantering tone, the Prime Minister said he had discovered now it was that Mr. Churchill always had a good Press. It seemed to be connected in some subterranean way with the fact that he was a member of the Press Club. He (Mr. Baldwin) had lived a long peaceful life in the country until advanced middle-age without having any knowledge at all of the Press. All he knew of the Press in his early days came from his very much beloved cousin, Rudyard Kipling, and from him he learned that it was a dirty business (laughter)—because in his early days at Lahore he used to be covered with printer's ink.

So, proceeded Mr. Baldwin, when I came to study the Press, as the Press has been good enough to study me, I brought to bear on the problem a mature judgment and an unprejudiced one. I came to two or three conclusions. I came to the conclusion that you working at your profession have a great many points in common with me working at mine. The chief ones which struck me were these: Neither you

REFORMS AT PORT OF DUBLIN

SUSPENDED PENDING THE PASSING OF LEGISLATION.

CRITICISM OF THE CATTLE BILL.

The Senate yesterday gave a second reading to the Dublin Port and Docks Bill, and it passed the Committee stage. The report stage was fixed for next Wednesday.

The measure, Mr. James Moran explained, is urgently needed. The Port and Docks Board proposes to reduce the charges on passenger vessels by fifty per cent. and to provide new accommodation for ocean-going vessels. These reforms cannot be carried out pending the passing of the bill.

The Cattle Breeding Bill was considered in Committee. Some of its provisions, especially those which give the Minister for Agriculture power to refuse licences to bulls, were sharply criticised, but no amendment of great importance was passed.

DUBLIN HARBOUR.

LEGISLATION URGENTLY NEEDED.

Lord Glenavy presided at yesterday's sitting of the Senate.

The Dublin Port and Docks Bill was the first business on the paper.

Mr. James Moran moved the second reading, and said that it was a matter of urgency that the bill should be passed. It had been discovered that the Chief Justice had no power to appoint a Revising Barrister, and, consequently, the voters' lists could not be revised and elections could not be held. Seven elected members had been disqualified, together with seven members of the Corporation, making a total of 14, which was exactly half the membership of the Board, and no work of an executive nature could be carried out except with a clear majority of the Board. The Board had got a certain distance with a motion to reduce by 50 per cent. the rate on passenger ships coming into Dublin. At present the Board had no power to make the change, and they were held up until such time as they could have a majority of the members in attendance. The Board had gone to considerable expense in providing accommodation for large ocean-going ships in berths affording a 35 feet depth at low water and 47 feet at high water.

The tourist business looked like bringing some money into the country, and the Port and Docks Board wanted to be prepared when that time came. Until such time as a majority of the members could be present the Board's hands were tied, and for that reason he asked the House to treat the bill as a matter of urgency.

Mr. Dowdall seconded the motion.

Mr. Farren said that he was opposed to the franchise by which the Port Board was elected. It was a notorious fact that the authority for the Port of Dublin was elected on a most restricted franchise, and that there was in it practically no representation of the ordinary citizen of Dublin. It was not for the fact that it was necessary for the bill to pass in order to enable the Port Board to carry out its duties he would vigorously oppose it.

The Chairman said that the bill did not deal in any way with the qualifications of candidates for election, and he thought that it would be irregular to embark on a discussion on the policy of the original Act.

Mr. O'Farrell said that he hoped that early steps would be taken to alter the archaic and unreasonable basis of representation.

The second reading of the bill was carried on a show of hands, Messrs. Farren and Duffy dissenting.

COMMITTEE STAGE.

The Committee stage was proceeded with by permission of the House.

Mr. Moran moved amendments altering various dates in the bill. It had been anticipated, he said, that the bill would have passed through all its stages last December, and it was now necessary to change the original dates.

The amendments were passed.

Mr. Moran moved an amendment to Section 6 enabling the Board to appoint persons to fill the places of the elective members who have been disqualified owing to the failure to pass the bill last December.

The Chairman pointed out that the clause did not propose to co-opt the seven sitting members, but the appointment of any eligible persons, and suggested that the amendment should be withdrawn and a new one drafted, making certain that no powers were taken except to restore to the Board the seven gentlemen who had held places on it. It could be brought up on report.

After further discussion, Mr. James Moran withdrew his amendment. Other amendments having been proposed and agreed to, the report stage of the bill was fixed for Wednesday next.

LIVE STOCK BILL

THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

The Committee stage of the Live Stock Breeding Bill was then taken.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Linehan proposed an amendment which would make the maximum penalty for keeping an unlicensed bull £5 instead of £20.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard said that the offence of keeping an unlicensed bull must be met by imposing a fine that would deter people from committing it. Unless the fine was a substantial one he did not think that the bill would be of the slightest use.

Mr. S. H. Brown, K.C., said that the success of the bill depended on there being no unlicensed bulls in the country. For that reason the penalty should be adequate.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture said that it was in the discretion of the magistrate to impose whatever penalty was adequate up to a maximum of £20. There was no danger of a magistrate erring on the heavy side. In the case of an unlicensed bull that had spread contagious abortion in the district was such a fine sufficient?

The amendment was lost, being supported on a division only by Messrs. Bennett, Butler and Linehan.

Mr. Hogan accepted in substance an amendment by Mr. Linehan to exempt from liability the owner of lands or premises on to which an unlicensed bull had gone without his knowledge or connivance.

Colonel Moore moved the deletion of Subsection 2 of Section 3, which reads—" Except in the case of a pedigree bull (entered or eligible for entry in a prescribed herd book) the property of one person and used exclusively for the service of cows the property of that person, the Minister may refuse to grant a licence under this Act in respect of a bull which appears to him to be of a breed or type unsuitable for the district in which it is kept or is proposed to be kept."

Sir John Keane, who also had put down this amendment, said that the sub-section was regulation much over-done. It meant that in those districts where it would be applied only one breed would be allowed to enter. For example, people in Kerry who could not afford to keep a bull exclusively for the service of their own herd would have to get rid of their shorthorns. Powers of this kind took them back to the period of the sumptuary laws.

FRIESIAN CATTLE.

Colonel Moore said that he thought that the Minister was prejudiced against Friesians. He did not like them in the country.

Mr. Bennett opposed the amendment, and said that if it were passed the Minister would have no power to refuse a licence to any half-bred bull.

Mr. Dowdall said that he had a great deal of sympathy with what Sir John Keane had said in regard to private enterprise. In his experience, the yield of milk for a large number of years under private enterprise had been something like 400 gallons a year per cow. They now had districts where it was three-quarters more than that amount, and in Denmark, a more sterile country than this, it was three-quarters more than that quantity. He thought that it would be making a fetish of private enterprise to allow such a state of things to go on.

Sir Nugent Everard said that he thought that no one would cavil at the statement that there was an absolute need for compulsory powers. In a certain direction they had already had it as regards the stud bull. He thought, however, that it would be a very serious matter if the Minister were enabled to exercise autocratic powers. The clause did not say that the Minister was to have the assistance of any particular committee. There was the appeal, of course, but there could be no appeal if it was a question of the suitability of any particular breed. It was, he thought, a terrible responsibility, if it was meant, that the Minister should take upon himself to decide as between the principal breeds in the country.

The battle of breeds had been fought in every country in the world. Was the Minister to decide which was best? There was one quality which was wanted in every country—that was early maturing breeds. They would not get that quality with badly bred cattle, or with cattle produced from the scrub bull. There were hundreds and thousands of bulls in Ireland now, and he thought that there would have to be a large number of half-bred bulls permitted for some time.

CONFIDENCE RENEWED.

Mr. McLysaght said that there had been a very considerable prejudice against the Department in the past, and he had in large part shared it, but the methods and personnel of the Department had changed to such an extent that it was now regarded with considerable confidence.

Mr. Irwin said that if the amendment were passed purchasers would get every second lot of calves. The section as it stood might prevent a man from carrying out his fad, but it would also stop the man who was doing all the harm.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture said that the clause was the most contentious in the bill. It provided that " a licence shall not be granted to any bull which is defective from the view of substance, soundness, or from disease." Section 2 provided that the Minister " may " not grant a licence in respect of a bull which was unsuitable for a particular district, except the bull was a pure-bred bull to be used exclusively with cows the property of one person, and in that connection he proposed to accept the amendment of Mr. Butler in the words, " or for the service of cows of a similar breed belonging to any other person or persons " in the neighbourhood. With that modification, he suggested that Clause 3 was absolutely essential.

They were all against compulsion, but compulsion only began when what they had crossed a particular line which everybody drew for himself. They had got to address themselves to the question whether the Minister should have some discretion to refuse a licence where bulls were suitable. Except for the purposes of experiment or scientific research, any gathering of practical, educated farmers would endorse the idea of crossing Jerseys and shorthorns or Jerseys and Friesians.

He held that it was necessary to take powers which would enable them to prevent Jerseys from coming in and spoiling County Limerick cattle if such a contingency arose. He also suggested, in addition, that the Department should have discretion to prevent non-Kerry bulls of any kind from being brought into the Kerry breeding area. He had put that point of view to various farmers' organisations, and had never found any dissent. Where Kerry cows were bred they were the commercial cattle of the country, and it was a tremendous advantage to the farmers of that particular district if they had a reputation for pure breeding. In business the minority did all the harm. Credit was a very delicate mechanism. If the idea got out that cattle not Kerry-bred had come into the district buyers would begin to lose confidence. What was happening was that this Kerry breed was extending to the border line, but the process was too slow.

The Kerry breed had proved its worth on extremely bare and mountainous lands, and they were looking forward to extending the breed in Kerry, and to Connemara, Donegal and Mayo, where the conditions were similar. Surely it was an advantage to have a small breeding ground, where the cattle were absolutely pure. The contingency might not arise for the present, but it was necessary to take these powers to prevent Jerseys from being brought into County Limerick, and fancy cattle into Tipperary, Waterford and Limerick.

Continuing, the Minister for Agriculture asked what guarantee was there that they might not exercise these powers for the purpose of discriminating against the three most important breeds. The answer was obvious. It would be utterly impossible in face of the Dáil to do any such thing. The Minister for Agriculture, who would make regulations preventing Aberdeen Angus from going into any district except Kerry, would not maintain his position for 24 hours; and no consulting body would remain in office. If they neglected the clause they would prevent the Department from taking powers which are essential.

Mr. Counihan agreed that the clause should be retained, because it was essential to preserve the pure Kerry breed. The Kerry breeding district was the whole coast line between Sneem and Ballybrieven, and if they allowed other cattle into it the cattle would become very mixed up in a short time.

Sir John Keane said that it would be many years before there were sufficient pure bred bulls in the country to meet the needs of the country.

The amendment was lost.

THE HERD BOOK.

Mr. Bennett moved an amendment to Clause 3, sub-Section 2, suggesting that it should be within the competence of any farmer to keep a bull of the type suggested by the Minister.

Colonel Moore asked whether the Minister would exclude Friesian bulls from Limerick. He was told that if they were introduced they would wipe out the Shorthorn for milk and beef.

Sir John Keane asked whether the words " prescribed herd-book " covered the Department's register.

Mr. Hogan replied in the negative.

Sir John Keane—Then under this section a registered bull would not be admitted? Surely that is not intended.

Mr. Hogan—It is. That is the intention.

Sir John Keane said that he considered that it should be amended, and he would move an amendment, on the report stage, to bring into the category Department-registered bulls, which were an extremely valuable stock. It was an extraordinary thing that the Department should in a sheerish their own stock, which they had built up at great pains and at much expense. Every precaution should be taken to see that these powers of prescription should be fully published, and known before they were enforced, and the orders prescribing districts ought to be made in the form of a rule, to be laid on the table.

Mr. Hogan said that he could give a long list of instances in which there would be no contention whatever. He had heard his arguments on the County Kerry case, and the absolute necessity of confining a certain area in the county to the Kerry breed. So far as the main varieties in the country were concerned — Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorn (for beef or milk)—no Department of Agriculture dare for one instant prevent their going into any district, with the one exception where it was necessary. He could change over a period of seven or eight years. It was just a possibility—he was only putting it as a possibility for the purpose of illustration—that in fifty or sixty years it might be considered that there were too many Aberdeen-Angus bulls going into County Sligo.

There would have to be general consent on the matter before the Department could take action; no regulation could be made unless it had the strong support of the majority of farmers. The real safeguard against abuse of the powers was the Dáil. The powers could not be abused for any length of time if they were not approved by the Consultative Council and the Dáil. It was one of the matters on which farmers would come out and vote.

The powers were required urgently. If they did not take steps to bring themselves into line with their competitors, they would lose their markets, and the agriculture of the country would be in a very poor way indeed.

Sir John Keane said that this proposal meant interference by Government officials with farmers in the country, who knew their own business better than the Government knew it.

ANOTHER WARNING.

Mr. Bennett also warned the Department of the danger of interference with farmers as regards the type of bull to be used.

The amendment was defeated.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Mr. Butler moved a new sub-section to Section 3, as follows:—If a written requisition signed by not less than twenty farmers owning jointly not less than fifty cows is sent to the Minister for Agriculture requesting that a bull or ram of any particular breed be licensed in the district of the farmers aforesaid, the Minister shall, before refusing to grant a licence under Section 3, sub-section (1) cause the Consultative Council to hold a public inquiry into the matter, and before giving a decision shall take their opinion into consideration.

He said that he thought if the Minister said that a certain bull was not to go into a particular area, though the farmers there required a bull of that type, their views were entitled to be heard, and that the opinion of the Consultative Council should be considered.

The Minister for Agriculture said that he did not think that amendment necessary. He was absolutely certain that the Consultative Council would have to give very serious consideration to any proposal to limit an area or to prevent any special bull going into that area. They could not mark out any area unless they had the support of the farmers there. The Minister must have organised public opinion behind him in such a matter. If the Consultative Council were against the Minister, it would be very strong evidence that he had not the support of public opinion.

The amendment was carried on a division by 11 votes to 8.

The majority for was—Senators Barrington, Bennett, Butler, Duffy, Sir Nugent Everard, Sir John Keane, Kenny, Lenehan, McLysaght, Earl of Mayo, Earl of Wicklow—11.

Against—Senators Brown, Counihan, Dowdall, Goodbody, Guinness, Love, McEvoy—8.

The House adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-day.

Earl Winterton, Under Secretary of State for India, will visit Preston as chief guest of the Preston and District Incorporated Chamber of Commerce at its annual dinner in the Guildhall, Preston, on the 29th inst. Subsequently he will address the members of the Chamber on "British and Indian Trade."

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Watered Buttermilk.—For selling buttermilk to which water had been added to the extent of 11.8 per cent. of its weight, exclusive of the 25 per cent. allowed for churning purposes, George Treacy, Ballydemond-Duff, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, was fined £2 10s. in the Kingstown District Court yesterday.

Pigeon House Road.—At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Engineer were appointed as a committee to discuss the condition of the Pigeon House road with the Borough Commissioners. It was stated that to make a new concrete road there would cost £6,607.

Loitering in the City.—For loitering in Dublin City during the early hours of the morning James Barnwell, an old offender, was yesterday sent to prison for a month, at the expiration of which he was ordered to find £5 bail to keep the peace for twelve months, and in default a further month's imprisonment.

St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin.—The monthly statement of this special work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul mentions that the receipts were £501 18s. 6d., and the payments £405 14s., the cost of maintenance having been £354 6d. Four applications for admission were brought forward, and three were successful. During the month 2 boys left, leaving 135 in the Orphanage.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.—

ARRIVALS:—Miss Rogers, J. McIntyre, A. Sherlock, Mrs. Sheeng, G. Dempster, R. Peck, H. Rice, C. D. Thomson, A. B. Hall, Mrs. Knay, Mrs. McGovern, T. Harris, M. Whelan, H. Johnston, T. Carroll, E. Murray, L. Bradford, T. Flanagan, J. Lowe, G. L. Pollock, Miss A. Ives, Miss Jones, Mrs. Odlum.

DEPARTURES:—J. Voce, E. A. Rice, T. Edbrook, Mrs. and Miss Mellar, D. Beattie, John Carroll, S. Arnold, H. Rogerson, A. Liddington, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, J. Warburton, J. Flynn, J. B. Gregg, Dr. Henry, W. Babinson, T. Beckman, T. Mellan, J. Connolly, F. M. Summerfield, R. M. Goodbody, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Lockington.

CONNAUGHT.

Prize that Went Agley.—Patrick O'Brien, a publican, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Roscommon last Tuesday for cashing under false pretences a paying order for £5, which had been issued by the County Committee to a local man as a prize for gardening. When the mistake was discovered at the bank O'Brien was interviewed, but refused to return the money, stating that he received the order in payment for drink from a man whom he did not know.

Mayo Asylum Estimate.—Mayo Mental Hospital Committee has adopted an estimate for the ensuing year of £29,695, plus £2,200 for new buildings. The total is approximately the same as for the current year. The cost of maintenance per head is stated to be the lowest in the country.

Worse Varied Than Ever.—Mary Kelly, an old woman, of Balloor, Castlebar, was killed by a train near Castlebar Station last Tuesday. At the inquest the jury found that the woman had died from the injuries described by the doctor and exonerated the enginedriver.

LEINSTER.

Thomastown Cottage Rents.—The Minister for Local Government has informed the Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) Rural District Council that he will take stringent measures unless an immediate improvement is effected in the collection of arrears of rent of labourers' cottages in the No. 2 district, which amounted to £670 on November 30, and has not since been substantially increased. The Council authorised the rent collector to institute legal proceedings in all cases where the tenants owe more than three months' rent.

Eggs and Poultry.—Eggs sold at 1s. 6d. a dozen in Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, fowl market yesterday. A buyer stated that there will be a further drop in the price, as the English market is showing a downward tendency.

MUNSTER.

Posed as Law Clerk.—Robert O'Brien, Main street, Ennistymon, was fined 20s. and costs at the Ennistymon Petty Sessions on the local court yesterday for contempt of court on January 7 last. He was sitting at the solicitors' table in the court on that day, and when his name was called stood up and asked the magistrate to adjourn them. He represented himself as the clerk of Mr. John Lynch, a solicitor, of Ennis. The magistrate yesterday read a letter from Mr. Lynch stating that O'Brien was not in his clerk and had no authority to represent himself as such. The defendant said that he did not use Mr. Lynch's name. He asked to have the cases adjourned when some more convenient time for him to do so. O'Brien again took a seat at the solicitors' table after the case had been decided, but the magistrate ordered him to be removed, and said that he was not to sit there again.

Dangerous Practice.—Denis Barry, of Cartrigtwohill, Co. Cork, has been severely burned in the hands and face as the result of having set fire to the petrol in the tank of a motor car while he was carrying out repairs with the aid of a lighted candle.

Limerick Street Trading Rules.—Limerick Corporation has framed by-laws for the regulation of any form trading in the streets, and licences to newsboys to trade up to 9.30 p.m., a condition being that they must attend continuation schools.

Bullock Killed on Line.—At Ennis yesterday, Patrick Carten, Ennistymon, was awarded £11 compensation for a bullock, which, owing to a defective fence, strayed on to the West Clare Railway and was killed by an engine.

ULSTER.

Raider Failed by Hammer.—On a charge of entering a hen house in Inishowen for an unlawful purpose, Rodger Doherty, Dunaff, was sentenced at Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, to three months' imprisonment, and Philip Doherty and Bernard Doherty, who were with him, were bound over to keep the peace for two years. Philip Canny, Dunaff, stated that he pursued the raiders and felled Philip Doherty with a hammer. He carried the injured man to his house, and, fearing that he was dead, went for the police.

Theft from British "No Harm."—Hugh O'Donnell, Rooskey, Co. Donegal, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Carndonagh, last Tuesday, for stealing coal, the property of the garrison at Leenan Fort. For the defence, it was said that people did not think it a great harm to take a little coal belonging to the British.

Potteen Traffic.—At Malin, Co. Donegal, last Tuesday, Edward Smith, of Ourd, Glenlecky, was fined £8 for being in possession of potteen, found on a table at his bedside. Carly McMonagle and Thomas McCandless were charged with being in possession of potteen. A police sergeant said that the defendants were lying drunk together, with a bottle containing potteen beside them. It was proved that the house in which they were found belonged to the wife of the defendant who owned the bottle. The magistrate dismissed the case.

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Mail Bag Lost For 34 Years.—A Newtownstewart mystery of thirty-four years ago was cleared up a few days ago, when a mail bag belonging to the late Duke of Abercorn was found by workmen in a drain being extended at a depth of five feet. In the autumn of 1890 the stout leather bag, securely locked, containing correspondence for Baronscourt (Duke's residence), left Dunmuquin mail car while it was standing, at 6 a.m., at the door of Newtownstewart Post Office. A man was later arrested and charged with stealing the bag of letters, but was liberated, the chief constable stating that no evidence against him was not reliable. Search was made at the time for the missing bag, a reward being offered, but the mystery remained unsolved.

£405 for an Arm Insufficient.—The Deputy Recorder of Belfast yesterday refused to sanction an agreement under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1911, which Samuel Walsh, a boy, was to be given £405 compensation for the loss of his right arm in the course of his employment as a mangle stripper by the Alexandra Furnishing Company. Under the agreement he had up to the supplied with an artificial arm. The Judge held that the amount was insufficient.

Fermanagh Workhouse Accommodation.—Owing to the overcrowding in Enniskillen Workhouse, a portion of which is occupied by the Special Constabulary, Inspectors of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs have visited the institution, and recommend that the Constabulary should be transferred, but that the able-bodied inmates should be transferred to Lisnaskea Workhouse, where there are very few at present.

Portadown Lights in Light.—Portadown Urban Council has decided to withdraw its opposition to the application of the Portadown Electric Company for a special order for the supply of electricity for light and power on conditions which have been mutually arranged.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has asked the Portadown Town Council to frame bye-laws for the regulation of boats plying for hire in the Bann.

Messrs. Thomas Rodgers and Patrick Maughan, Belfast boatmen, have retained after forty-nine and twenty-four years' service respectively.

The total loss of the Belfast collier, Coalisland, on the Mull of Kintyre last Tuesday night, is confirmed. The crew was saved.

A Belfast magistrate yesterday granted orders for the destruction of 12 carcases of beef, 2 sheep and 2 pigs, as the only quantity of portions which were unfit for food.

Captain William Hughes, master of the steam collier Tullaverne, owned by the Point of Ayr Collieries, died suddenly on board the vessel yesterday shortly after arrival at Newry.

John Steward, aged 50, Causeway street, Portrush, was rescued from the sea yesterday. It is believed that he attempted to commit suicide. His mental condition had recently given rise to anxiety.

MODEL FROCKS BELOW COST.

During the special sale at the Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, marvellous value in model afternoon and evening frocks can be obtained. These are in new styles and colourings, and have only just been delivered, but are specially priced for the last days of the sale. Knit wear, too, has been drastically reduced.—(Advt.).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Artifex" has done me too much honour in associating me—not unkindly, but inaccurately—with Turkish finance, on the one hand, and with the eminent leader of the "National" group here, on the other. It is true that, under international authority, I carried out certain financial work of a constructive kind in Turkey, but that was apart from the Turks' own management of their unpledged revenues. What little I know of State finance was mostly acquired as a disciple and close friend of a very remarkable Irishman, an extremely able financial administrator, who enjoyed an European reputation as an authority on the finances and economics of various foreign countries, who did brilliant constructive work on behalf of more than one of them, and who, towards the end of his career, took charge, at the special request of the British Government, of the finances of India, where he likewise achieved brilliant constructive work. That comparison of ours was the late Sir Edward Fitzgerald Law, one of the most distinguished men among the many with whom I have been in contact abroad, possessing not only rare intellectual gifts, but also a heart of gold, and was Irish to the core. Little known in his native land, he was esteemed and loved in many foreign countries, by the men at the head of affairs, and also by the peoples themselves, rich and poor alike—he was the same to all. The plain biography of this versatile, brilliant and lovable Irishman reads like a fascinating romance. When Ireland produces another Sir Edward Law, and keeps him this time for her own service, her financial problems will easily be solved.

I prefer not to discuss what seem to me to be the juvenile financial schemes of the "National" group, failing to see the similarity which your correspondent finds between their views and mine. So far as I can make out, they wish simply to be lavish in one direction when they have succeeded in supplying with an artificial arm. The Judge held that the amount was insufficient.

Fermanagh Workhouse Accommodation.—Owing to the overcrowding in Enniskillen Workhouse, a portion of which is occupied by the Special Constabulary, Inspectors of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs have visited the institution, and recommend that the Constabulary should be transferred, but that the able-bodied inmates should be transferred to Lisnaskea Workhouse, where there are very few at present.

Portadown Lights in Light.—Portadown Urban Council has decided to withdraw its opposition to the application of the Portadown Electric Company for a special order for the supply of electricity for light and power on conditions which have been mutually arranged.

The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has asked the Portadown Town Council to frame bye-laws for the regulation of boats plying for hire in the Bann.

Messrs. Thomas Rodgers and Patrick Maughan, Belfast boatmen, have retained after forty-nine and twenty-four years' service respectively.

The total loss of the Belfast collier, Coalisland, on the Mull of Kintyre last Tuesday night, is confirmed. The crew was saved.

A Belfast magistrate yesterday granted orders for the destruction of 12 carcases of beef, 2 sheep and 2 pigs, as the only quantity of portions which were unfit for food.

Captain William Hughes, master of the steam collier Tullaverne, owned by the Point of Ayr Collieries, died suddenly on board the vessel yesterday shortly after arrival at Newry.

John Steward, aged 50, Causeway street, Portrush, was rescued from the sea yesterday. It is believed that he attempted to commit suicide. His mental condition had recently given rise to anxiety.

MODEL FROCKS BELOW COST.

During the special sale at the Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, marvellous value in model afternoon and evening frocks can be obtained. These are in new styles and colourings, and have only just been delivered, but are specially priced for the last days of the sale. Knit wear, too, has been drastically reduced.—(Advt.).

TOURING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Presumably, the greater number of tourists coming to Ireland will be Irish-Americans, who will have arranged to visit England and other trans-Atlantic countries. For the most extensive and profitable tourist development in Ireland it would be advisable to have in London an Irish Information Bureau, under the control of an enterprising Irishman, prepared to supply more information than is to be obtained at the General Tourist Agencies, more particularly of the many places of interest and beauty outside the better known, such as Dublin, Cork, Killarney, etc.

Unquestionably travellers would appreciate the benefit of information upon which they could rely beyond that obtainable from railway time-tables; also the state of the roads for motorists, garage accommodation and charges at the various stopping places, motor repair depôts on the routes, and a most important matter would be a fairly comprehensive list of hotels, inns and other accommodation available. These should be classified and the tariff charges shown.

Those who are acquainted with the habits of tourists know that they, with few exceptions, fully and frankly discuss their experiences in the places visited; and to obtain the most valuable advertisement from such discussions it seems apparent that hotel proprietors, and more especially those having smaller houses of accommodation beyond the usual routes hitherto frequented, could be assisted by information which would tend to establish some uniformity on the comfort provided for guests. Holiday-makers desire comfortable, rather than expensive, appointments, hot baths and a reasonable variety of food—for example, such things as that persons habituated to coffee breakfasts may be discontented if forced to accept tea instead. There need be no additional expense and, with a moderate use of forethought, little additional trouble in avoiding monotonous repetitions of the daily luncheon or dinner menu, and providing cheery sittingrooms or lounges, easy chairs, some readable books on places or events of local interest, tabulated information respecting golf and tennis clubs, churches and hours of Service, and so on.

If such a Bureau were established and well advertised, I am sure that the results would be beneficial to both parties.—Yours, etc.,

IVAN DUNCAN.

65 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
January 22nd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your article in Tuesday's issue under the heading "Ireland's Gateways," dealing with the bad impression given to tourists arriving at our Irish ports through lack of proper lighting and other facilities, is timely and to the point. "First impressions" have been truly said to count, and there is nothing, I think, which would help to impress the tourist more than well-lighted, cheerful surroundings on arrival. Good lighting reflects progress and reacts upon the surrounding property and the people themselves, tending to increase trade by attracting desirable residents as well as holiday-seekers.

If Ireland wants to get American and other tourists this summer who will come again, a little more thought and time will have to be given to better lighting of our piers and principal railway stations, as well as a general cleaning and speeding-up all around. May I suggest the following slogan:—"Clean-up, Light-up, Speed-up!"—Yours, etc.,

NOEL P. HARRISON.

Bray, Co. Wicklow, January 22nd, 1925.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since your publication of my letter on the 20th inst. it has been brought to my notice that there is an accumulation of arrears of ex-Service men's rents to the extent of £5,900 in Southern Ireland alone. In many cases tenants made no serious attempt to pay their rent and practically set at defiance all authority. There were bad cases in which tenants had not paid their rent for two years, while in the issue of your yesterday's paper it was stated that the I.S.S. Land Trust had instituted proceedings against a number of ex-Service men to recover possession of cottages and land, the defendants not having paid any rent for the last three years.

Is not this a crying scandal! It does not speak very highly for the discretion exercised by the official or officials concerned in the matter of the choice of tenants, and bears out my statement that, in the vast majority of cases, a certain type of applicant only was considered

Defaulting tenants will, undoubtedly, put forward as their plea that the rents charged are exorbitant, but the remedy was in their own hands; when offered these houses they could have refused them. They were not compelled to occupy them.

There was a more deserving type of applicant who could, and would, pay the rents charged. The rents charged for these houses are not half as exorbitant as for an unfurnished room or cottage. It is, indeed, high time that the Trust has taken action in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

"OLD CONTEMPTIBLE."

Dublin, January 22nd, 1925.

PROJECTED ILLUMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 21st instant you give an illustration of a night view of the Custom House, and I sincerely hope that the "new system" will not be introduced into Dublin. I recently had an opportunity of seeing the Belfast illumination, and a more vulgar piece of ornamentation it would be impossible to conceive.

One almost shudders at the prospect of College Green being lit up by "projected illumination" for the purpose of showing to advantage by the architectural beauties which adorn that thoroughfare. While the Gandon eighteenth century architecture will stand the searching light of the great orb of day, its beauty will be enhanced by the dim religious light of a dull autumn day or the translucent light of the crescent moon. It is then that the imagination of the beholder is brought into operation, and the beauty of its proportions can be admired, irrespective of the details, which will stand the closest examination by the natural light of day.—Yours, etc.,

ART FOR ART'S SAKE."

Dublin, January 22nd, 1925.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Operation on an M.P.—Mr. Walter Baker, M.P. for Bristol East, underwent a successful operation in London yesterday.

Fire in Naval Yard.—Fire broke out in His Majesty's naval yard at Hong Kong yesterday. A mat shed near the building, in which electrical apparatus is stowed, was destroyed, but otherwise the damage done was slight.

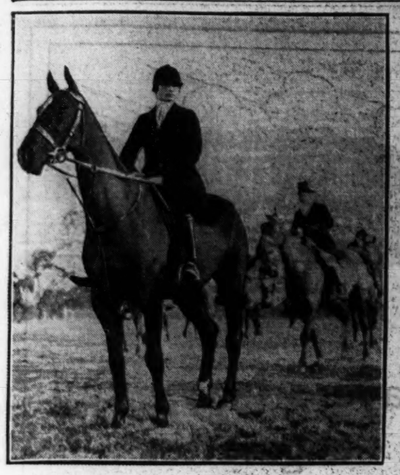
Big Son's Holiday.—Big Ben is taking a few days' holiday. From yesterday morning until Saturday, or possibly Monday morning, the chimes, now so familiar a wireless feature, will be silent. The real cause is fog, and Messrs. E. Dent and Co. are giving the workings a thorough cleaning of dust accumulated especially in the recent abnormal dirt-laden atmosphere.

Big Surrey Fire.—Damage to the extent of nearly £10,000 was caused by a fire which occurred last Wednesday at Friday's Hill House, a large girls' school situated between Fernhurst and Haslemere. Only three persons were in the house at the time, and the students appear to include a long moratorium, and then only one-half of one *per cent.* is to be charged, which would not be an excessive burden.

There is no finality in the hearing of the Board of Nottingham General Hospital yesterday, it was announced that the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. G. Player, of Lentonhurst, Nottingham, a member of one of the principal firms in the Imperial Tobacco Combine, had promised to subscribe £50,000 towards the capital sum required for the extension of the hospital.

The Bradford Stabbing Case.—At the inquest at Bradford yesterday on Herbert Musgrove, the young musician who was stabbed in the street, evidence was given that on the night in question the accused young woman, Ethel Constantine or Catherine Thorpe, pulled out of her bag, said to a companion: "I will murder him." A young man said that he was the coupis quarrelling and saw the flash of a knife. Musgrove, the woman's fiancé, accompanied Musgrove to the infirmary in a taxi, and when arrested she said: "Don't say he is dead. If I have done it, it is because I loved him." Adjourned.

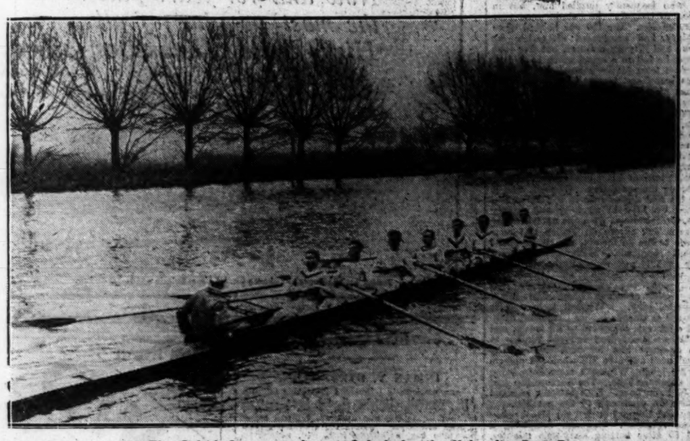
Constable's Funeral.—There was a striking manifestation of public sympathy at the funeral at Wolverhampton yesterday of Police Constable Willits, who was shot while on duty last Sunday. Thousands of townspeople lined the route from the constable's home to



Lady Katherine Beresford, who is Joint Master of the Waterford Hounds with her sister, Lady Blanche Beresford.

[Photo by Poole, Waterford.]
The Marquis of Waterford.

The Beenham Court Harriers, who hold their first official Meet at Kingsclere and Overton (Hampshire). William Hewitt, who was First Whip to the Quorn Hunt, has been engaged as First Whip, and Miss Barbara Shaw will act as Second Whip.



The Oxford Crew preparing at Oxford for the University Boat Race.

The Oxford Spare Men out for "Tubbing" Practice.

The Prince of Wales presenting the Loving Cup to Mr. Porter, the Captain of the "All Blacks," at their farewell Luncheon in London.

Mr. Robert Holmes, Managing Director, Messrs. Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street, whose staff last night presented him with an illuminated Address.

Professor Hughes Dowling, Dr. M. Russell, Mr. J. J. McElligott, Mr. Denis Garey, and Mr. F. W. Ryan, the Committee of the Continuation Classes at Kevin Street Depôt, Dublin.

The Cinderella Dance at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, given by the Mount Pleasant Lawn Tennis Club.

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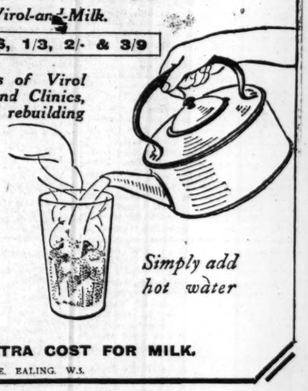

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio, Stuart Macleod (baritone), and Fanny Bendit (violinist). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—"A Talk on Malta," by Winifred Yeomans, Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin, S.B. to other Stations. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and 1st News. S.B. to all Stations. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic, S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Grace Gordon (soprano), Gordon Sherry (baritone), Elsie Steadman and Alan Piggott (entertainers). "Quips," The Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Prof. J. J. Rousseau on "South Africa." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
5.30-4.30—Orchestra, Henry Davies (bass). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.40—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Lecture relayed from the Cosmopolitan Club: Mr. Clifford Ridgeway, "What is Money?" 8.0—Station Orchestra, Florence Cleeton (soprano), Cyril Thompson (baritone) Pat Williams (songs at the piano). 9.30—Weather and News. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Pat Williams. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
5.0-5.0—Educational Talk. Women. Violet and Amy Cockburn. The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin, S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. 7.45—A Mock Trial. 8.15—Orchestra. 8.25—W. Edwardes-Towle. 8.40—Orchestra. 8.50—"The Call" (Cecile F. Boxer). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Prof. J. J. Rousseau, M.A. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.45-5.15—Orchestra. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Andrew Shanks (baritone), Mavis Bennett (soprano). The Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for the Secondary Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Lily Kendal (contralto). 5.0-5.0—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—John Coates (tenor), Harold Samuel (solo pianoforte). The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. Station Director's announcements of Local News. 10.10—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—Grace Angus (soprano), Elsie Pickering (solo pianoforte). Isabel Spence (soprano). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Hilda Vincent (soprano), Local News. 7.30—Hilda Vincent (soprano), Harold Harvey (tenor). The Station Orchestra. 9.10—Players from "21O" in "Light and Shade," a short comedy. 9.30—Weather and News. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. Station Director's announcements of Local News. Station Director's announcements of next week's chief events. 10.0—Marjorie Hayward (violin recital). 10.30—Players from "21O" in "Danger." 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Wireless Quartet. Hugh K. Jack (tenor). Afternoon Topics. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Pianoforte Lecture Recital by Professor Tovey. The Besses o' th' Barn Band. Bella Redford (mezzo-soprano). 9.30—Weather and News. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Bella Redford. 10.10—Band. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "Slate Brighter Liverpool Band." 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.40-7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30—Bertha Hodgson (soprano), Tom Sherlock (baritone). The Augmented Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 2.50—School Transmission. 4.0-5.0—The "2IB" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. from London. Radio Association of Northern Ireland Bulletin. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra, Howard Bliss (baritone), Syd. M. Nesbitt (and his ukulele), Nelson Jackson (entertainer). Orchestra: Marche, "The Bride Elect" (Sousa); Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" (Nicolai). Howard Bliss: "O! Men from the Fields" (Herbert Hughes); "Sigh No More, Ladies" (Frederick Keel); "I Have Twelve Oxen" (John Ireland). Nelson Jackson: Selections from his repertoire. Orchestra: "Le Cygne" (Saint-Saëns) (Ernest A. Stanley (violin), Pauline Barker (harp). Howard Bliss, "Eleanore" (Coleridge-Taylor) "Boy's Song" (C. B. Rootham). Nelson Jackson—Selections from his Repertoire. Orchestra: Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt). "Baiser d'Amour" (Ilgar). (Syd. M. Nesbitt and his ukulele. Orchestra: American Suite, "Yankiana" (Thurban). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Prof. J. J. Rousseau. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra; "Hoffnall Tzanz Valse" (Fetras); "Meditation in C" (Squire); "To-Night's the Night" (Rubens) 10.30—Close.

JUBILEE NURSES.

IRISH BRANCH MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council of the Irish branch of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held in the Medical Institute, College square, North, Belfast, yesterday. The meeting was the first to be held in Ulster. There was a good attendance.

Lady Kenmare, the President of the branch, said that she need hardly explain to them, who had forty-three Queen's nurses working in Ulster, the great desire to keep in existence the gallant band, 200 strong, who since the founnation of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Home in 1887 had carried on the humanitarian work of district nursing wherever in Irish homes sickness and need had made themselves felt. They all shared in that desire; but her mission was to ask them to allow her to put before them the vexatious question of their financial position. Besides the individual efforts of every member of their Committee, they were asking each county to raise money by collection, amusements such as dances, *fêtes*, football matches, etc

So far, although individual associations had given donations, there had been no organised method of collection in Ulster. They were there to ask their kind advice as to the best means of organising, with a view to raising the necessary funds required by the Central Irish Fund, which must now support the full weight of the work. To carry on and extend their work they wanted at least a capital of £50,000. Since they embarked on their begging career, in June last, they had, through their Finance Committee, invested £12,700 in trustee securities.

Sir John Moore, Dublin, said that the extraordinary value of the district nurses in large cities like Dublin and Belfast could not be spoken of too highly. There was a misapprehension in the public mind to the effect that Lady Dudley's Nursing Fund was working in friendly rivalry with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, but nothing was further from the truth. Just like St. Patrick's Nurses' Home and St. Lawrence Home in the City of Dublin, Lady Dudley's Nursing Fund was affiliated with and working through the medium of the District Nurses of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute. He wished that to be clearly understood in Belfast, as he hoped it would be in Dublin.

Referring to the object of Lady Dudley's Nursing Fund, Sir John said that they might have read of what had happened in the West of Ireland. The Governor-General had said there were cabins there in which turf fires had not been extinguished for two hundred years, but during the past few months they had been quenched by the incessant rain. The Lady Dudley Fund stepped in, however, and as the turf would not light, they sent down oil lamps to take its place. They owed a great deal to Lady Kenmare, and it was no disparagement to her services to say what they owed to some of the District Nurses, who were scattered over all parts of Ireland. What they asked their Belfast friends to do was to ally themselves more closely with the central body and to take a living interest in that great work.

On the suggestion of Colonel Dawson, a committee representative of the Six Counties was appointed to go into the whole question and consider the best means of raising funds.

SUCCESSFUL TRADING.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MESSRS. ROBERT.

To mark the twentieth anniversary of their successful trading, the management of Messrs. Robert and Co., Ltd., of Grafton street, Dublin, last night entertained their staff to supper in the Metropole Restaurant, Sackville street. Upwards of 130 members, representing all departments and services, were present. Mr. Robert Holmes, managing director, who presided, was presented with a beautiful illuminated address, signed by the heads of the several departments. With the address was presented a handsome album, containing the signatures of all the firm's employés.

Mrs. Holmes was presented with a choice cut-glass decanter.

Mr. William Lewin, secretary and manager of the firm, in making the presentation, said that he had been asked, on the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the business, to request Mr. Holmes to accept this address as a token of their regard. Having read the address, Mr. Lewin said that Mr. Holmes had shown nothing but kindly feelings for the staff, and nobody was more anxious than he to remedy little grievances.

Mr. R. Gill, superintendent, seconding, said that advertising was a great help to any business, but without the loyal co-operation of the staff a great amount of the power of advertising would be lost. He wished Mr. and Mrs. Holmes every success in the future, and he was sure that was the sentiment of the entire staff. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C. E. McConnell, advertising agent, associated himself with what had been said. Nothing had given him greater pleasure than to note the relations which existed between Mr. Holmes and the staff. Referring to advertising, he said that all who embarked upon advertising asked—"Does it pay?" That was a hard thing to answer, but that was the keynote of any question affecting advertising. During their anniversary sale, 45,000 persons actually made purchases in the five short weeks of its duration. There had been an increase of 47½ per cent. in business on last year's figures, and he regarded that as very satisfactory indeed. Advertising was the backbone of business, and he wished to say that the Press had done a great deal to help them in their sale.

Messrs. W. T. Smith and J. C. Ruddock also spoke.

Mr. Robert Holmes, replying, thanked the staff for their kindness, and said that in this world they must not gauge a business by £ s. d. He always tried to make work as pleasant and happy as possible. He considered that it was not due to him that the firm had progressed so much, but to the good work of the staff. If they only had faith in themselves, in their country and in their Government, things would, he believed, be all right. His business training had been received in Ireland, and, though he had spent some time in America, he had come back to Dublin, and it was his belief that the finest country in the world, the healthiest and the happiest, was Ireland. It was a libel to say otherwise.

Messrs. C. Sutcliffe, head of the office staff, made the presentation to Mrs. Holmes, and it was acknowledged on her behalf by Mr. Holmes.

The toast of "The Press," proposed by Mr. Holmes, was responded to by Mr. R. A. Bolton.

An enjoyable musical programme was contributed by Miss Morrison, Mr. William Lewin, Mr. C. E. McConnell, Mr. Symmons, Jr.; Miss Murphy, and Mr. Symmons, jun. Mr. Ruddock acted as accompanist.

DUBLIN WIRELESS CLUB.

A demonstration with a four-valve receiving set made by members was given at a meeting of the Dublin Wireless Club last night. A special circuit was used, and combined choke and resistance capacity coupling was employed in the low frequency stages. The total filament current used by the four valves was 0.44 ampere, taken from a 4-volt accumulator. The total current taken from the high-tension battery was only 5.2 milliampères, 5.0 of this being used by the last valve. The set, it was explained, offers great advantages to the home constructor, as the lay-out and wiring are very simple. The current taken from the high-tension battery is less than the average three-valve set consumes, while the low-tension consumption is so low that a 4-volt 50-amp. accumulator would last for 150 hours without recharging.

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JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT.

SOLVING A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Speaking last night at a meeting of Juvenile Welfare Workers, held under the auspices of the London Advisory Council for Juvenile Employment, Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education, said that a great many members of trade unions were always pressing, and rightly pressing, for more free places in secondary schools, but too often these very men were not prepared to recognise, so far as they were concerned with laying down rules for the industry, that a secondary schoolboy entering an industry at sixteen was better fitted for industry, or more competent in industry, or that he brought any more of a trained mind to bear in industry, than if he had left school at fourteen, and had received no further education. A real solution existed in closer co-operation between the Minister of Labour and the President of the Board of Education, and in closer co-operation throughout the country of the two things which they officially represented in Whitehall—namely, the schools and employment. He would certainly do everything in his power to get that better co-ordination. As regarded questions of raising the school age and continuation schools, he regarded it as his prime duty as President of the Board of Education to see that children over and under fourteen had educational facilities offered appropriate to their age and future in life. When he was satisfied that these facilities were in a fair way to be offered, then was the moment to consider the question of compulsion. But meanwhile it was unsafe to allow any educational authority to shirk the task of attracting children into schools by offering good education, and to allow it to think that it could get out of its responsibility by passing a compulsory Act.

THE LIFFEY BILLS.

The promoters of the three private bills relating to Liffey hydro-electric schemes, are resolved to proceed with the bills, notwithstanding the recent remarks of the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the situation created by his unfolding of the Siemens proposals.

The Joint Committee engaged on these bills has arranged to resume its sittings on Wednesday, February 4th.

WELL-MITIGATED POTEEN FINE.

At Moville, Co. Donegal, a fine of £100, mitigated to £10, was imposed on Bernard Mcgroarty, who was discovered by the Civic Guards making poteen on the mountains. It was stated that the defendant had left the country.

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"DOCTOR" O'BRIEN.

"Doctor" O'Brien, who was arrested by detectives on Tuesday night in Dublin, was taken to London yesterday by an escort from Scotland Yard. He is wanted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

DONEGAL ARMS FIND.

MAGISTRATE ON SERVICES OF THE I.R.A.

At Moville, Co. Donegal, District Court, before Mr. Louis J. Walsh, William J. McKinney, of Booths, was charged with being in possession of arms and ammunition. A police sergeant said that in a drawer in the house of the defendant's father he found one revolver, three of which were serviceable. In a room there were two military tunics and a sword belt. A rifle and three shot guns were found in an outhouse. A quantity of ammunition and No. 6 shot was also found. The defendant, who said that he was a member of the Irish Republican Army, accepted full responsibility for the guns and ammunition. The tunics were of I.R.A. pattern.

A solicitor pleaded for the defence that the accused man was one of the first Volunteers in Inishowen. It was due to the efforts of men such as the defendant that an Irish Court was sitting there that day, and that the Civic Guard were wearing the uniform they had.

The Justice agreed, and said that if it had not been for the courage shown by the I.R.A., they would not have broken British dominion to the extent that it was broken in Ireland to-day.

The Government of the people, however, were determined that firearms should be kept under proper control. McKinney was committed for trial.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. G. T. C. AND MRS. CLEMENTS.

Handsome presentations were made to the Rev. G. T. C. Clements and Mrs. Clements, to mark their recent marriage, by the congregation of Donore Presbyterian Church, Dublin, last night. The gifts comprised a silver tea and coffee service and a clock. Mrs. Clements received, in addition, a set of tortoise shell brushes from the younger members of the congregation.

The presentations were made in the presence of a large company in the schoolroom attached to the church. Mr. J. B. Hamilton read an address of welcome, and Mrs. Lauder and Miss Barclay handed the gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Clements.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna occupied the chair, and was supported by the Rev. J. J. Macauley and the Rev. James Snowden, who joined in the congratulations offered to Mr. and Mrs. Clements. The Rev. J. S. Crockett was also present. Canon H. W. Thompson, the rector of St. Catherine's Parish, and the Rev. W. Brooke Morton, the Methodist minister, sent letters of apology for their absence.

Messrs. McAlister, C. Celvills and A. Hamilton spoke on the vote of thanks to the Chairman and to all who had been associated in making the evening a success. Mrs. Porter, Miss Jones, Messrs. Helm and Taylor, with Mr. F. Prendergast, accompanist, contributed to a musical programme.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

OCCUPIED BY CITY WORKERS.

At a meeting of the Kilsallaghan, County Dublin, branch of the Farmers' Association last night, Mr. J. Barnewall said he would like to see a move made to secure to agricultural workers the sole right to rent labourers' cottages. At the present time there were city people and others having nothing to do with the land in occupation of the cottages, while the men for whom the cottages were intended were kept out, to the loss of the farmer, who was paying the subsidy, and the great inconvenience of the men.

CONTRACT ROADS.

The meeting resolved to ask the County Council and Local Government Department to make contracts for the upkeep of all roads other than main and trunk roads. Much greater economy and better efficiency in service would, it was held, thus be secured.

COUNTY EXPENDITURE.

The meeting viewed with grave concern the fact that the estimates for the year showed an upward tendency. Councils would have to reduce wages and expenses to more reasonable figures or the country would go bankrupt.

PRESERVATIVES IN FOOD.

MINISTRY PREPARING DRAFT REGULATIONS.

Replying yesterday to a deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce, which submitted reasons for considering that the recommendations made by the Committee on the use of preservatives and colouring matter in food could not be carried into effect without detriment both to the food trade and general public, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, agreed that to give full effect to the Committee's recommendations would require fresh legislation.

The consolidation of existing legislation as to food and drugs, he said, was part of his programme. In the meantime, he was advised that he had adequate powers to carry out many of the recommendations, and he proposed shortly to circulate draft regulations on which he would welcome the very fullest discussion between his own expert advisers and members of the trade. Though it might be impossible to give instances of damage to health due to preservatives in any one food, the public were now consuming many foods containing preservatives, and the cumulative effect might be considerable.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night a motor car, the property of Mr. Delany, was stolen from outside the premises 156 Rathgar road, Dublin. The police are investigating the matter. They are of opinion that the stolen car may be used for the purpose of robbery, and they advise business people to be cautious to-day, particularly those taking lodgments to banks.

The annual death rate in Great Britain last week averaged 15.2 per 1,000.

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OUTSIDERS SCORE.

GLENGARRY II. BEATEN ON THE POST.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY VIVE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LINGFIELD, Thursday Night.

Silvo's full brother, Vive, put up quite a nice performance here this afternoon when he won the Weald Handicap Steeplechase by four lengths from Drimmond, who was conceding him 10lb. This other son of Minstrel and Ever True has a strong resemblance to Silvo, and his race here to-day was, I think, the best he has run in England. Mr. Hastings fully expected him to win, too, and he started favourite. From the time Jack Anthony took the lead on him at half-way he was always going smoothly and well, and he was never seriously challenged by Drimmond. Wimsall had made the running until Vive passed him, and then he finished third, six lengths behind Drimmond. Gem, who started second favourite with Lord Queensborough's horse, is a disappointing mare, but there was excuse for her here, for she tore a muscle and lamed herself when she dropped her hind legs into the water jump.

It was a delightfully sunny day here, and the racing was better than on the previous afternoon. The major excitement of the day was provided by the old white horse, Glengarry II., on whom odds of 11 to 4 were betted on his brother's horse. In the hands of Captain Cyril Kirk, Sancroft beat Mr. Filmer Sankey on Southand by two lengths.

There is a likelihood of plenty of runners to-morrow at Windsor, where I expect ROYAL ARCHER to follow up his Newbury success by taking the Clarence Hurdle. A few National candidates, including Jim Lewis, will be seen out for the St. Leonard's Handicap Steeplechase, in which I choose HIS LUCK to win from Catamaran. GLANMORE is a likely winner of the Corinthian Steeplechase, but he has Hackdene to beat.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WINDSOR.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Royal Archer, 5 to 2 Palomides, 4 to 1 Pomme de Guerre, 7 to 1 Mark Anthony II., 8 to 1 Glen Andred, 10 to 1 each George Drake and Drepane, 100 to 8 Royal Silver, 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 8 agst. The Saint IV., 3 to 1 Con Cregan, 4 to 1 Turbine Secundus, 6 to 1 Helmet, 7 to 1 The Antelope II., 10 to 1 Steady March, 100 to 6 any other.

2.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. His Luck, 6 to 1 Rousham, 11 to 2 Ammonal, 6 to 1 Progress, 8 to 1 Fitzpicton, 10 to 1 Catamaran, 100 to 8 See Too, 100 to 6 any other.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Pomminnetta, 3 to 1 Clear Eye, 4 to 1 Chartered, 6 to 1 Bombino, 7 to 1 Graystown, 8 to 1 Uncertain, 10 to 1 Black Forest, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Gold Willow, 4 to 1 Speed of War, 11 to 2 The Ock, 7 to 1 Ormada, 8 to 1 Carthage, 10 to 1 Thracian, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—11 to 10 agst. Glanmore, 5 to 2 Hackdene, 6 to 1 St. Flavien, 8 to 1 Rock Arrow, 10 to 1 Oak Twig, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

WINDSOR.

1.0—Royal Archer.
1.30—Steady March.
2.0—His Luck.
2.30—Clear Eye.
3.0—Gold Willow.
3.30—Glanmore.
Double—Clear Eye and Gold Willow (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Royal Archer. Double—Royal Archer and Olivebury.

Daily Express :—Double — Royal Archer and His Luck. Safety bet—His Luck.

Daily Graphic :—Double — His Luck and Clear Eye.

Daily News :—Double—Royal Archer and Glanmore.

Daily Mirror :—Double—His Luck and Gold Willow.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Windsor engagements, January 23 and 24—The Blacks, Ned Carver, Gaitloch, Peacehaven, Uncle Jack, Pomander, Alaper, Helsby, Flyrian, Providence and First Magic.

Windsor January Meeting engagements—Old Times.

Linfield Park engagements, January 22—Roisel. All engagements in Mrs. Wallis' name—Miss Micawber.

All engagements—Clinch, Star Chamber (dead), and Silent Pilot (dead).

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on Cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine."

—(Advt.)

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.0—TOWER SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 160 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

Miss O. R. Black's ch. g. ST. ENDAS, by His Majesty—Diamond Queen, 5, 10-11 .. Holt 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's GLENGARRY II., 5, 11-9 .. Owner 2
Mrs. N. Roberts's MASTER MACBETH, 5, 10-6 .. E. Johnson 3
Also ran—Contractor (R. Regan). Off 1.0.
(Winner trained by Stanley.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 on Glengarry II., 4 to 1 agst. ST. ENDAS, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on Glengarry II., 4 to 1 agst. ST. ENDAS, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; ten lengths. By the fall of Contractor R. Regan fractured his collar bone. The winner was bought in for 240 gns.

1.30—EDEN VALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's b. g. GOLDEN BRICK, by Lomond—Monaleen, 5, 9-10 .. A. Piper 1
Captain H. C. Davey's CROCK HILL, 5, 11-5 .. G. Duller 2
Mr. J. O'Callahan's BARRACKTON LAD, 6, 11-9 .. F. Rees 3

Also ran—Border Ranger (J. Hogan, jun.), Tommy Long (P. Allden), Desert Rose (H. Haddrell), Animatid (Mr. Bigood), Optimus (G. Pollerin), Petty Cury (A. Robson), Cotsfus Surface (M. Tighe), Archangel (E. Ringstead), Battle (C. Piggott). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall).

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Barrackton Lad, 3 to 1 each Border Ranger and Crock Hill, 10 to 1 GOLDEN BRICK, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Barrackton Lad, 3 to 1 each Border Ranger and Crock Hill, 10 to 1 GOLDEN BRICK, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths. Border Ranger was fourth and Archangel last.

2.0—TANDRIDGE COURT HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. S. Courtauld's b. h. TUDOR KING, by Swynford—Pretty Polly, 5, 10-12 .. Mr. J. S. Courtauld's b. h. TUDOR KING, by Swynford—Pretty Polly, 5, 10-12 .. Mr. Pulford 1
Mr. O. M. Smith's RED GAUNTLET, 5, 10-12 .. Mr. O. M. Smith 2
Mr. H. J. Delaforce's MUSTELINE, 4, 10-12 .. F. Rees 3

Also ran—Maureen Bawn (T. Lender), Quills (G. Duller), Gabrielle (L. Rees), Verneuil II. (H. Gordon), Ritson (T. Pitton), Grand Duke II. (E. Doyle), Canticreagh (A. Nash), Staunch Lassie (A. Robson), Bachelor's Point (C. Donnelly), Royal Pitsmoor (C. Bunn), Southover (Mr. Bigood), Jackeroo (A. Harragwa), Medusa (T. Griffiths). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Law).

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 8 on Musteline, 5 to 1 agst. Quills, 7 to 1 Bachelor's Point, 10 to 1 each Maureen Bawn, Brixton and Southover, 100 to 6 TUDOR KING or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 on Musteline, 5 to 1 agst. Quills, 6 to 1 Bachelor's Point, 10 to 1 each Maureen Bawn, Brixton and Southover, 100 to 6 TUDOR KING or any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Southover was fourth and Medusa last.

2.30—SUSSEX SELLING HURDLE of 160 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Cosford's ch. g. POLISSON, by Rock Flint—Pookshuttle, 4, 10-13 .. E. Ringstead 1
Mr. R. B. Davison's BLACK MASK, 5, 11-2 .. T. Leader 2
Mr. A. Law's CHARLWALSH, a, 11-6 .. Mr. Pulford 3

Also ran—Aubretia (J. Anthony), Piccolisko (R. Duller), Dervish (H. East), Rathcore (Mr. Gosden), Italian Sommer (D. Dick), Rosemary (O. Keenan), Son Chan (G. Duller), Seacraft (H. Gordon), Orpine (Mr. Alfrey), Rory O'Neill (H. Hedges), Coolnasarch (A. Smith), Indigo (A. Piggott), Derby Brights (F. Hanson) Nasles (S. Ingham). Off 2.34. (Winner trained by Larkin.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Rosemary, 7 to 2 Black Mask, 8 to 1 Son Chan, 10 to 1 each Dervish and Italian Sommer, 100 to 6 POLISSON or any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Rosemary, 4 to 1 Black Mask, 8 to 1 Son Chan, 10 to 1 each Dervish and Italian Sommer, 100 to 8 POLISSON or any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Naples was fourth and Seacraft last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.0—WEALD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs. Second 40 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 m.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Starkey's b. g. VIVE, by Minter—Ever True, a, 11-1 .. J. Anthony 1
Lord Queensborough's DRIXMOND, a, 11-7 .. M. Tighe 2
Mr. H. Liddell's WINNALL, a, 10-13 (t) .. Gurney 3

Also ran—Gem (F. Rees), The Sheriff (G. Turner), St. George II. (R. Prideaux), Ammonal (R. Trudrill). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. VIVE, 4 to 1 each Drixmond and Gem, 9 to 2 Winnall, 6 to 1 The Sheriff, 8 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 8 St. George II.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. VIVE, 4 to 1 each Drimmond and Gem, 5 to 1 each Winnall and The Sheriff, 100 to 8 Ammonal, 100 to 8 St. George II.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. St. George II. was fourth and The Sheriff last.

3.30—HOWARD H.N. FLAT RACE of 180 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. G. Thomson's b. h. SANCROFT, by Sunstar—Time Flies, 6, 12-0 .. Mr. C. Kirk 1
Mr. W. Filmer Sankey's SOUTHEND, a, 12-11 .. Owner 2
Mr. P. Goodman's PREDIAL, 6, 11-9 .. Mr. Rayson 3

Also ran—Southpool (Mr. Bigood). White Ronald (Mr. Ridley), Dean's Grange (Mr. Powles), Morganatic Marriage (Mr. Champneys), Lovely Bird (Mr. Knight), Tom Kirk (Owner). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by T. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 on SANCROFT, 3 to 1 agst. SOUTHEND, 5 to 1 each PREDIAL and Dean's Grange, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 on SANCROFT, 3 to 1 agst. Southend, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. White Ronald was fourth and Dean's Grange last.

BOXING.

LEWIS BEATS CHARLES ON POINTS.

Although no championships were at issue, past title holders and champions in embryo formed the personnel of the programme at the Royal Albert Hall, Holloway, last night. The chief of the three twenty-round bouts was that in which the ever-green Ted Lewis met the one-time supposed coloured menace, Francis Charles, the French champion. On the occasion of their previous meeting, Lewis won on points. Of little or no interest as regards the contests in which Phil Scott, the British heavyweight hope, and Jack Stanley, and Harry Mason, the European light-weight champion, opposed Sonny Bird.

There was only a vacant seat in the building when Charlie Ring, the Australian middle-weight, and Charlie Smith, of Deptford, were deputised for Harry Mason, entered the ring. This contest provided a surprise, Smith winning on points.

Phil Scott, Herne Bay, defeated Jack Stanley, Deptford, in the sixth round. Both men missed badly at the opening bout Scott scored with a left hook in the second round, and also in the third. In the sixth round Scott landed a hard right swing, which sent Stanley down for a count of nine. He fought back well, using his left to steady Scott, but the latter gave him no chance, and another right sent Stanley out of the ring, to be counted out.

The Lewis-Charles contest was a terrific gruelling affair, in which both men took and administered heavy punishment. It was a fight with the science of boxing as defence and real fighting as the attack. As a spectacle it was a match of pulsating excitement. Early in the fifth round Lewis got in a right uppercut which would have finished most men, but, after staggering from it, Charles laughed. The Frenchman was apparently slow in the sixth round, but he set to fighting. Lewis had rather the better of matters because he was so very much quicker, and he scored several times with right uppercuts. At the half-distance Lewis was ahead, though he seemed a little tired.

The second half was not quite so vigorous. Both men were quieter, though the boxing was still of a punishing nature. Lewis scored heavily in the seventeenth round, in which Charles was wild with a swing, and left himself open to to receive a stinging right from his opponent. Charles fought desperately towards the close, but Lewis more than held his own, and the Frenchman wasted a lot of energy in swings which never reached the elusive Londoner, who in the finish was awarded the verdict on points.

Harry Mason (Leeds) beat Sonny Bird (Chelsea) on points, after a very poor contest. Several times the referee reprimanded the men for not trying, but neither would take risks, and consequently the boxing became tedious. Mason used his left to the face sufficiently to gain him the verdict.

AMERICAN BOXER'S DEFAULT. FRENCH BOXING FEDERATION'S

PARIS, Thursday.

The Council of the French Boxing Federation met this evening to consider what penalties should be imposed on the American boxer, Johnny Dundee, ex-World Feather-weight Champion, who was to have taken part in a match on January 27th in Paris, and who left for New York on January 15th. After hearing a statement of facts regarding the claims of the promoter of the match, the Council of the Federation decided unanimously that Johnny Dundee and his manager, Johnston, should be prohibited from boxing or fulfilling the functions of manager in France *sine die*.

An appeal for the similar penalty to be imposed by the countries affiliated to the International Boxing Union will be made to the International Federations, as well as to the British Boxing Board of Control. A request will be made to the National Boxing Association and the New York State Athletic Commission, to which Johnny Dundee is known to be responsible, to inflict the same penalties as have been decided upon by the French Federation. The total deposit of 20,000 francs made by the organiser of the match on January 27th will be repaid to him.

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Royal Archer.*	The Antelope II.	His Luck.	Graystown.	Gold Willow.	Hackdene.
S. Life and Sportsman.	Pomme-de-Guerre.	The Saint IV.	Progress.	Clear Eye.	Agincourt.	Hackdene.*
Man on the Spot	Royal Archer.	The Saint IV.	Catamaran.	Uncertain.	Carthage.	Glanmore.*
Westminster Gazette	Royal Archer.	Turbine Secundus.	His Luck.	Chartered.	Olivebury.	Glanmore.
Daily News	Royal Archer.*	Turbine Secundus.	His Luck.	Pomminnetta.	Gold Willow.	Glanmore.
Daily Express	Royal Archer, next best.	The Saint IV.; if ab., Turbine Secundus.	His Luck.*	Pomminnetta.	Herbert's Choice; if ab., Olivebury.	Glanmore; if ab., Hackdene.
Daily Mirror	Royal Archer.	The Antelope II.	His Luck.*	Aliette.	Chartered.*	Glanmore.
Daily Graphic	Royal Archer.	Turbine Secundus.	His Luck.	Chartered.*	The Ock.	Hackdene.
Star	Royal Archer.	The Saint IV.	His Luck.	Chartered.*	Gold Willow.	Rathluck.
Evening News	Pomme-de-Guerre.*	Craggie Rock.	His Luck.	Aliette.	Spear o' War.*	Glanmore.
Evening Standard	Royal Archer.	Craggie Rock.	Catamaran.	Pomminnetta.	Drinkmore.	Hackdene.
Daily Mail	Royal Archer.	Royal Archer.	The Saint IV.	His Luck.	Olivebury.	Glanmore.
Times	Royal Archer.	Henry II., if ab., The Antelope II.	His Luck.	Chartered, if ab., Aliette.	Gold Willow.	Glanmore.

WINDSOR.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Chief interest at the opening stage of the Windsor meeting to-day will centre in the 8st. Leonards Handicap Steeplechase, which is to be decided over three miles, and, though those engaged cannot be described as being in the first flight of fencers, it should furnish an interesting contest. That usually reliable jumper, Chin Chin, has fallen in his last two outings, and as this son of Santoi registered his last success as far back as last January, I incline to the opinion that he is tiring of racing. Ammonal appears to be put out of court by his Hurst Park penalty, and if Catamaran is preferred to Lightfoot I am prepared to see the former run forward. Rousham is a good type of fencer, who seems to improve with each outing, and he will require a deal of beating. Dumadry, who missed a couple of selling races at Lingfield, will be saddled for this and is nicely weighted; but for the winner I shall take sides with His Luck, who, I am assured, is thought a deal of by the Hon. Aubrey Hastings, and is confidently expected to register his seventh consecutive success. The Ock will have a far more difficult task in the Clarence Hurdle Race than when winning at Newbury, and it is more than likely that he will be reserved for another engagement later in the afternoon. Glen Andred has been earmarked for a race of this description for some time, and I hear that the horse could not be induced to give of his best at Leicester. He should improve on that running, and the fact that G. Poole has sent the dark Mark Anthony II. points to the latter's chance. Pomme de Guerre has missed several engagements of late, and should put up a bold bid for premier honours, but as Royal Archer won in such easy style at Newbury last week I confidently expect to see East's charge follow up that success. Selections:—

Clarence Hurdle—**Royal Archer.***
Paddock Steeplechase—**The Antelope II.**
St. Leonards Steeplechase—**His Luck.**
Peasood Handicap—**Graystown.**
Royal Hurdle—**Gold Willow.**
Carry On Steeplechase—**Hackdene.**

DOUBLE—**Royal Archer and His Luck.**

1.0—CLARENCE HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. For horses that have not won a hurdle race up to the time of closing. 2m. Age, st. lb.

THE OCK (Mr. J. Cottrell)..... Gilbert 6 12 5
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. Abrahams) ..... G. Poole 5 11 6
TREPANE (Mr. Torrington) ..... T. Leader 5 11 6
ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. Rayner)..... East 4 11 3
POMME-DE-GUERRE (Mrs. J. Russell) ..... T. Leader 4 10 10

(The above have arrived.)

SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) ..... Southworth 6 11 10
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt)..... Woodland 6 11 10
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. R. Rossi-Cundell) ..... Woodland 6 11 10
PALOMIDES (Mr. H. Forsythe) ..... F. Hartigan a 11 10
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman)..... Templeman 6 11 10
DRAKE (Mr. J. Gramo Thompson) ..... F. A. Brown 5 11 10
SKIAS (Mr. G. Duller) ..... Duller 5 11 6
GARRIELLE (Mr. T. Harvie)..... G. Poole 5 11 6
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper)..... J. T. Dodd 5 11 6
POLISSON (Mr. Cosford) ..... G. Poole 5 11 6
(Winner trained by Cosford.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 on Glengarry II., 4 to 1 agst. ST. ENDAS, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 on Glengarry II., 4 to 1 agst. ST. ENDAS, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; ten lengths. By the fall of Contractor R. Regan fractured his collar bone. The winner was bought in for 240 gns.

1.30—PADDOCK SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 210 sovs. Winner to be sold for £250. Second receives 10 sovs. 2m.

TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. T. Frankland) ..... A. Law a 10 7
HELMET (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) ..... S. Bennett a 10 7
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. D. Merthyen) ..... Powell 4 12 2

(The above have arrived.)

HENRY II. (Mr. H. Fitch) ..... Powell a 12 7
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Harrigan) ..... C. Young a 11 5
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. A. Gibson) ..... Private a 11 5
TURNING POINT (Maj. D. M. Merthyen) ..... Powell a 10 10
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood) ..... Powell a 10 10
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. R. Warner) ..... Metsoe a 10 4
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... H. A. Brown a 10 0
SORREL HILL (Mr. C. I. Sutherland) ..... Hall a 10 0
FATHER COLLINS (Capt. W. T. Holland) ..... Dale a 10 0
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore) ..... Private a 10 0
(Winner trained by T. Brown.)

2.0—ST. LEONARDS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.

CHIN CHIN (Mr. Gilbert) ..... Gilbert a 12 7
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..... D. Harrison a 10 12
HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier) ..... Hastings a 10 9
ARDVASAR (Maj. S. Green) ..... Hastings a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) (7lb. ex.) ..... Powell a 11 12
LIGHTFOOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill) ..... W. Payne a 11 9
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) ..... G. Bennett a 11 7
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ..... Martin a 11 2
CATAMARAN (Capt. A. E. Aston) ..... W. Payne a 11 0
DUNADRY (Mrs. C. Blain) ..... Orbell a 10 5
SEE TOO (Mr. R. Bunker) ..... Orbell a 10 5
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) ..... Hanley a 10 1
SANTAREL (Mr. H. Liddell) ..... Powell a 10 1
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davey) ..... Hanley a 10 1
THE LOUD (Mr. J. Woodman) ..... Woodman 6 10 0

2.30—PEASCOD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age, st. lb.

SHAPFELL (Major D. Methven)..... Powell 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

MANRICO (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett a 11 7
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett a 11 7
JARDEN (Mr. T. Christy) ..... Hanley a 11 7
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Colt) ..... Craven a 11 7
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Harrigan) ..... C. Young a 11 7
CHARTERED (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ..... Powell a 11 7
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) ..... Powell a 11 7
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)..... Smyth a 11 7
KONSY (Mr. W. Whiteman)..... Duller a 11 7
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. H. Wootton) ..... Hanley a 11 7
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett 5 11 3
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Eder) ..... Smyth 5 11 3
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin) ..... Martin 5 11 3
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Bae) ..... Gilbert 5 11 3
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. E. Aston) ..... E. Doyle a 10 7
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Eder) ..... Smyth a 10 7
CLEAR EYE (Miss Vincent)..... H. Hedges a 10 7
ULSTER BAY (Mr. W. Warner)..... Newey a 10 7
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. Plummer) ..... Sanderson 5 —
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. Shaw) ..... G. Bennett 6 —
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong)..... Hedges 6 —

3.0—ROYAL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £250 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards (that have not won a handicap hurdle race to closing. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) (9lb. ex.) ..... Gilbert 6 12 4
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) (9lb. ex.) ..... Powell 4 12 2
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Johnstone) (9lb. ex.) ..... T. Leader 5 11 6
DRINKMORE (Mr. Hobart) ..... Hastings 6 10 10
HAY ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ..... Saxby a 10 4
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zoche) ..... A. Law 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

BALLYRAG (Mr. E. W. Baker) ..... East 6 12 5
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. Buckmaster) ..... C. Nugent 5 12 1
CROISGUR (Mr. W. P. Larkin) ..... Larkin 6 12 0
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ..... F. A. Brown 5 11 13
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ..... Duller 6 11 12
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) ..... E. Doyle 6 11 12
KING THRACTISE (Miss W. G. Knight) ..... Powell 6 11 4
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. McColl) ..... McColl 5 11 0
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis) ..... T. Leader 4 11 0
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett a 11 0
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) ..... Saxby a 10 12
RAFFLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) ..... Walls a 10 12
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ..... F. A. Brown 4 10 11
PIZARRO (Sir Edward Edgar) ..... Whitaker 5 10 11
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan 4 10 10
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. E. Strong) ..... Boncher 6 10 10
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ..... Martin 5 10 9
LOBCAR (Mrs. J. Woodman) ..... Woodman 6 10 7
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling) ..... Smyth 4 10 7
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins) ..... G. Read 4 10 7

SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... G. Bennett 4 10 5
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. G. Joannou) ..... W. Nightingall 4 10 1
DRAGOO (Mr. C. Peck) ..... Alden 4 10 0
FIRELING NOTE (Mr. J. Lacey Bristoe a 10 0

3.30—CARRY ON STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. For horses that have not won a steeplechase value 90 sovs. to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2m. Age, st. lb.

GLANMORE (Ld. Ednam) McDougal..... 6 11 7
ISAC TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hanmond 5 11 7
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley Hastings 5 11 7
(The above have arrived.)

RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) ..... H. A. Brown a 12 7
NASH (Mr. H. Adamthwaite)..Private a 12 0
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) ..... E. Payne 6 12 0
UNCLE JACK (Capt. Golian)..... G. Poole 6 12 0
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hughe)....Pope 6 12 0
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. Hilford) ..... H. Law 6 12 0
ST. FLAVIEN (Maj. M. C. C. Harrison) ..... Private a 12 0
DONEGAL (Mr. Stanley Howard) Newey 5 12 0
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. John Johnstone) ..... Coulthwaite 5 12 0
MILINA (Mrs. R. Kemp) ..... Kemp a 12 0
RED FINCH (Mr. Lerwill) ..... Lerwill a 12 0
B.V. (Miss A. Peel) ..... Woodland a 12 0
NUTBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) ..... Philip 7 12 0
ROCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price) ..... Hackett 6 12 0
TULLYLOST (Mrs. J. Putnam) G. Poole 6 12 0
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Redman) ..... Powell 6 12 0
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. E. M. Goode) ..... S. Bennet 5 11 7
AN TRUE (Mr. E. Robson) ..... Robson 5 11 7
BROMONE (Ld. Henry Nevill) Whitaker 4 10 7
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil) ..... W. Nightingall 7

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS. THE WARD UNION.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 24th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 24th	Maynooth	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Friday, 23rd	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 24th, Crumlin Cross-roads. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 23rd, Walshestown. At 12.0.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 24th, Dundrum Stores. At 2.0.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—January—To-morrow, Fethard; Monday, 26th, Moygiaw; Wednesday 28th, Silverfort Cross; Friday, 30th, Barne Park Cross-roads. February—Monday, 2nd, Ballylusker Village. At 11.30. To-day's meet at Shamrock Lodge has been cancelled.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 27th, Hollymount; Saturday, 31st, Lisnavagh. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Old Leighlin; Saturday, 7th, Dunleckney. At 11 o'clock.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Monday, January 25th, at Ardsallagh, instead of Summerhill.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 26th, The Kennels. Wednesday, 28th, Ballinaboola; Friday, 30th, Blackhall. February—Monday, 2nd, Ballymitty; Wednesday, 4th, Ballyago; Friday, 6th, Adamstown; Monday, 9th, Rosegarland; Wednesday, 11th, Tinnacarrig; Friday, 13th, Ballyeden Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 27th, Hollymount; Saturday, 31st, Lisnavagh. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Old Leighlin; Saturday, 7th, Fighting Cocks. At 11 o'clock.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

In the absence of Sir Thomas Ainsworth on Monday last at Scariff Bridge, Will Fitzsimons hunted hounds, and brought off a good woodland hunt of an hour and a half, killing his fox. This hunt started from Muchwood, and was entirely confined to the demesnes. A brace found in Trimblestown were of abnormally stay-at-home tendencies, and could never be got to break. Potterton's did not hold, which ended the day.

There was a very large field out on Tuesday at Mr. Moyglare Police Barracks. There seemed to be only one occupant of Captain Tuthill's coverts, and a small one at that, who was hunted for a time and marked in a ditch close by. None of the plantations in Dollanstown held; nor did Prefton's, over the first time this season. After a short delay a fox went away from Pratt's over the Garradice road and ran straight through Drumlargan, and on to the gate of Summerhill, where timber-cutters at work headed him. Sir Thomas Ainsworth quickly grasped the position, and making a cast to the right hit off the line, which was hunted nicely by Moyslaver Cross, where was another fox on foot, and back to ground between Drumlargan and Pratt's Gorse. Only a small following went on to Mulhussey, from which there was a nice hunt into Colestown and a big left-handed ring out of it, back to Mulhussey.

THE WARD UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Wednesday's meet at Flathouse proved rather disappointing, a cold easterly wind and a falling glass heralded the worst scenting conditions possible, and hounds were never able to really get going. Enlarging a hind at Wheatingstown, the hunt started at a moderate pace to the Portdrinan bottoms, where the pack divided, the main body hunting across the Rathbeggan lane to Boylan's Gorse, where they checked on what was presumably a fresh fox, quite a few couples getting a line towards Fairyhouse. Being quickly held back, they were righted again in Old Fairyhouse, and bearing away to the left, hunted along the course of the Fairyhouse River by Wilkinstown. Crossing the Dublin road by Mooretown they overhauled the leading hounds in Ballymurphy, an i ran on down to the Red Bog of Dunshaughlin, and at an improved pace through the bog to Lagore, crossing the Ratoath road into Bonestown, and hunting up to their quarry in the river at Gaulstown. Escaping capture at this point, the hind left the river, and led them back by Rackenstown to Dunshaughlin. Wheeling to the right by the Black Bog to Readlands, she increased her lead by Smithstown, and finally ran them out of scent by the wood of Killeen, after an hour and twenty minutes' run.

RUGBY.

IRISH TRIAL MATCH.

MANY CHANGES ON TEAMS.

So many changes have been announced on the teams for the trial match at Belfast on Saturday that it looks as if the game will be of little assistance to the selectors in their task of picking the team to represent land v. England. From the team originally selected to represent Probables, H. W. Stephenson, E. Sugden, J. Clinch, W. R. Collis, D. Cunningham and C. F. Hallaran have declared off, and their places will be filled by D. J. Cussen, P. McGowan, R. Flood, R. Y. Crichton, W. F. Colloopy and T. E. McClelland. The vacancies on the Probables' side, being filled by players from the Possibles' side, have a correspondingly weakening effect on the latter team, from which selected players had already declared off. The reconstructed teams will be as follow:—

PROBABLES.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner, (N.I.F.C.), T. Hewitt (Queen's).
Half-backs—F. S. Hewitt (Instonians), P. McGowan (University College).
Forwards—M. P. Bradley (Dolphin), R. Flood (Dublin University), W. F. Colloopy, (Bective Rangers), R. Colloopy (Bective), H. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), J. McVickers (Collegians), T. E. McClelland (Queen's).

POSSIBLES.

Full-back—J. W. Stuart (Queen's).
Three-quarters—A. P. Atkins (Bective Rangers), F. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), S. Hogan (University College), A. C. Douglas (Instonians).
Half-backs—E. Davy (University College), J. Rea (Queen's).
Forwards—G. B. Beamish (London-Irish), F. J. Cagney (London-Irish), G. S. Macnamara (Richmond), S. Hanley (Garryowen), C. Hanrahan (Dolphin), J. Campbell (Instonians), W. A. Nolan (Garryowen), N. Brand (N.I.F.C.).

SCOTLAND V. FRANCE.

A further change has occurred in the Scottish team to meet France at Inverleith to-morrow. H. Waddell, who was associated with J. E. Nelson, his club partner, at half-back, has cried off on account of a sudden attack of influenza, and his place will be taken by J. C. Dykes, also of Glasgow Academicals. Mr. Dykes has played both at half-back and three-quarter in previous Scottish teams. Recently he has appeared at three-quarter back for his club.

THE FRENCH TEAM.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Thursday.

The French team which is to play Scotland at Edinburgh on Saturday, left London at noon to-day. The team is as follows:—Ducouret, Raymond, Baillette, Ballarin, Halet; Dupont, Du Manoir; Dissous, Riberyra, Laurent, Berbie, Camayet, Maury, Marcel, Moulade.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

International Trial Match, Belfast.
Lansdowne v. Blackrock College. Lansdowne road (Lower).
Cluster v. Dublin University. Castle avenue.
Old Wesley v. Belfast Collegians. Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. Bective Rangers. Sydney Parade.
Palmerston v. University College.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets improving.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Some sharp rises—Dublin Distillers still falling.

National Loan, 94.

Manchester Textiles better.

Birmingham Motor Shares stronger.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS...	4½-3½	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	2	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS BETTER. ROYAL BANKS AND GUINNESS WANTED. DUBLIN DISTILLERS RELAPSE FURTHER. DISTILLERS (SCOTCH) AND PARENT TYRES DEF. BUOYANT.

The Dublin Stock and Share Markets remain interesting, but, outside one or two securities just now attracting exceptional attention, very little real business was current again yesterday. The National Loan eased a further shade, but British Funds were better. Among Banking securities, Royals were supported, and recovered. Dublin Distillers issues were realised, and closed little above the lowest point reached. Scotch Distillers were very strong, and rose materially. Guinness Ord. were higher, and Power and Son Pref. were wanted. British and Irish Steam Pref. were held for a higher level. Marconi Shares, after being sold, to 32s., recovered to 32s. 6d. Radios closed firm. Home Railways were firmer, but without any increase in volume of dealing. The County Down dividend has been reduced. Strong bidding for Parent Tyre Def. Shares was in the nature of a feature, and the buying orders were for the other side. Very few shares were available on this market until later in the day, when some lots were picked up. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were also stronger on renewed dividend estimates for the past year, the support being for the London market. There was scarcely any change in Manufacturing Shares; but, in Trading, Williams and Co. Ord. were bid up to 60s. Courtaulds turned good at the afternoon market.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan fell ½ to 94.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅛, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅞-½, Funding Loan ¼ to 89½, and later at 89¼ for an odd lot; Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 77⅛ and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ¼ to 58½.

In Banks, Hibernians repeated 8½ and Munster and Leinsters 6½. Nationals were bid for at 19½ ex div., and Royals rose ¼ to 13½. Shares as regards Breweries and Distillers rose 4s. 7½d. to 61s.-61s. 4½d. x.d. of 3s. 3d. a share. Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 49½, while the Pref. repeated 11½ and Power and Son Pref. 19s. 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 3d. lower at 40s. 6d. and fell rapidly to 40s. 6d., 40s. 6d., 40s., 40s., 40s., 39s. 6d., and the Pref. gave way 3s. 3d. to 88s. 9d.

Marconi Ord. opened 4½d. lower at 32s., but later support was given at 32s. 6d. Radio Common rose ⅛ to 14⅛ and the Pref realised again 10½. Canadian Marconi Shares were inquired for again at 4s. 6d.

British and Irish Steam Pref were held for 13s. 6d., a rise of 3d. on last price.

With reference to Home Rails, Great Northern rallied ¼ to 55. Great Southern rose ¼ to 35½, the Pref. ¼ to 48½ and the Deb. ½ to 67, while the Guaranteed repeated 57. Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Debs. realised 70½, a rise of ½. Cavan and Leitrim Baronial repeated 42.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. repeated 9½. Dunlops were good, and Parent Trust and Finance (Parent Tyre Co.) Def. were buoyant. The former rose 4½d. to 11s. 4½d. and the latter 1s. 9d. to 42s. 6d., with sellers looking for 44s. or more at the close.

Alliance Gas Shares were fairly busy at 6½-⅝, the latter price showing no change.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 4d. to 109s. x.d., and Imperials realised 89s. 4½d.-89s. 3d., the latter a fall of 6d. Wholesale Bleachers fell 6d. to 66s. 9d., Coats ½d. to 66s. 4½d. and Pref. ½d. to 24s.; but Courtaulds, after opening at 70s., rose to 70s. 9d., and the Pref. were a small market at 19s. 3d. Lever Bros. Pref. repeated 21s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., H. Williams and Co. Ord. rose 3s. to 60s., but Wallace Bros. Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 57s., while Brooks Thomas and Co. Ord. repeated 25s.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oils, which rose 4½d. to 16s. 6d., but Shell-Transports fell 9d. to 87s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(94) 94 G.N. Ord.....(54½) 55
Canada .....(97⅛) 97¼ G.S. Ord.....(35¾) 35⅝
5% War Loan ..... (48) 48½
(101⅛) 101⅞ ⅛ Do. Guar.....(57) 57
Funding Loan ..... (66½) 66¾
(89½) 89¼ ⅛ Co. Down 4½ Deb.....709
Conver. Loan...(77⅛) 77⅜ Cavan Ne. P. (42½) 42½
3½ Land Act Stock..581 Cent. Arg. Deb.....77
Dublin Stock.....(70) 70⅛ Dublin Tram Pref.....94
Dublin Port .....(45¾) 45⅝ Parent Def. .....(40) 41
Hibernian Bank..(8½) 8½ Alliance Gas.....(6½) 6⅝
Mun. & Lein.....(6½) 6⅝ Bleachers .....(67⅝) 66⅝
National .....(3½) 3½ Coats .....(66⅛) 66⅜
Royal .....(13½) 13½ Do. B Pref...(24⅜) 24⅜
Distillers, Ord. ..... Courtaulds *70⅞
(58½) *61½ /4½ x.d. Do. Pref. *19⅜
Dublin Distillers .....
(40⅝) 40⅝ 8/6 7/6 Imperial Tobacco .....
8- 7- 7/3 (89/6) 89/4½ ⅜
Do. Pref. ..(92½) 88/9 Lever 7% .....(21⅜) 21⅜
Guinness .....(49¼) 49¾ Do. Pref. .....(11¾) 11¾
Power Pref. .....(19½) 19½ Wallace Pref..(58⅜) 57½
S. & I. Stm.(13⅝) 13/6a Williams Ord..(57½) 60
Maroon .....(32½) *32/6 Dunlops 11¼
Do. Canada .....4/6 Mex. Eagle Ord.....16/6
Radio Common .....14⅛ Shells 87/3
Do. Pref. 10

* Odd lot. b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses).

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day.....	Feb. 2 | Feb. 16
General contango day.....	Feb. 3 | Feb. 17
Ticket day	Feb. 4 | Feb. 18
Account day	Feb. 5 | Feb. 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was dull on Thursday. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101⅜ and 101⅛. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan brought 77⅛. Bank shares, Northern "A" were done at 5⅞, and "B" shares at 2½. Railway Stocks were quiet. Belfast and County Down Ord. repeated previous price, 55, and the 3 p.c. Deb. brought 56⅞. In Industrials, Coats were dealt in at 66s. 6d., and British Cotton and Wool Dyers at 9s. Forster Greens were done at 5⅛, and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos were dealt in at 89s. 5d. and 89s. Dunlops at 10s. 9d. and 10s. 9¼d., and White, Tomkins and Courage Pref. at 16s. 9d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles took a turn for the better. Blenchers, 66/6-67/-; ditto Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 38/-38/6; ditto Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 85/-86/-; ditto Pref., 15/6-30/-; Cottons, 56/6-57/6; ditto Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 89/6-90/-; ditto Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Bleibers," 8/8-9/-; Coats, 66/-66/3; Ship Canal, 84/8½; ditto Pref., 83-32; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor Shares strong. Singers and Standards steadily rising. Rumbers and Triumphs better. Rovers easy. Parent Deferred again higher. Dunlop hardening. Austins, 8/3; ditto Debentures, 85½; Bloemels, 35/6; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/3; Enfields, 28/9; Hunters, 34/-; Nortons, 75/-; ditto Preference, 30/14½; Rolls, 30/3; Rovers, 13/-; Singers, 37/6; Standards, 50/-; Swifts, 9/6; Triumphs, 28/3; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/10½; Parent Deferred, 42/3.

TRAFFICS.

Southern Railway—Week to January 18, £7,301,000—dec. £1,000. Egyptian Markets—Week to January 17, £5,822—dec. £277. Havana Central Railroad—Week to January 17, £16,402—inc. £1,587. Argentine Transandine Railway—Week to January 17, £5,822—inc. £2,662. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to December 27, Rs. 1,611,000—inc. Rs. 131,014. South India Railway—Week to December 27, Rs. 962,446—inc. Rs. 66,329. Nyasaland Railways—November, increase £3,216. Rhodesia Railway—November, increase £2,474. Lourenco Marques Railway—Week

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

A FIRMER TONE.

After an initial hesitation the London Stock Markets yesterday displayed a better tendency on indications that the settlement, which has been of large dimensions, was passing off satisfactorily. In consequence prices improved in most departments. British Funds were the turn harder. Conversions firmed up; the 3½ p.c. put on ¼ to 77⅜, and the new issue were firm at their improved level. Funding Loan gained ¼ to 89⅜, while Victory Bonds, although unchanged, were inclined to harden. Among War Loan the Fives at 101½ were ¼ to the good, while others were unaltered. Local Loans at 66½ showed an increase of ¼. Among Telegraphs Radio Corporation Common and the Pref. were both slightly lower. Breweries were quiet. Distillers were quoted x.d. at 3. Among Land shares Sudan Plantations put on ⅛ to 7⅛. Textiles were generally quiet. Bradford Dyers closed ⅛ better at 4⅜, but Calico Printers at 1⅞ were ⅛ lower. Among Miscellaneous Brunner Monds at 41s. 3d. were 6d. to the good, while Imperial Tobacco at 89s. 9d. were also 6d. better. B.A.T. were marked x.d. at 109s. Swedish Match "B" gained ¼ to 10⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.

Foreign Government Stocks were quiet, but a slightly better tendency became noticeable towards the close. German Threes were steady at ⅛, but the Sevens closed ⅛ up at 98⅛. Greek Sevens were also better, the final quotation being ⅛ to the good at 93⅜. Mexican 5 p.c. 1899 moved up to 47⅛, or 2½ better. Peruvians were quiet and unchanged on the day. Brazilians were firm, as were Chinese and Japanese. Italian Rentes dropped back further to 17, or ½ lower.

RAILS IRREGULAR.

Home Rails remained heavy, while business was small. Metropolitan shed a point to 80½, while North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 30¾ were ¼ down; the 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. were held at 82½. Midlands, on the other hand, were firmer, the closing price of 101 showing an increase of ½. Great Western at 110 were steady. Southern and Underground were maintained at overnight quotations.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were inclined to irregularity. Canadian Pacifics put on a point to 157, while Grand Trunks were steady at previous levels. Among Buenos Ayres issues the Western put on ¼ to 78. Cordoba Central 1st Pref. hardened to 60, or ½ higher. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. at 28 were a point to the good. San Paulo, on the other hand, dropped a point, the final figure being only 171. Antofagasta Ord. at 88 and Entre Rios Ord. at 36 were both ½ lower.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

Although a somewhat doubtful start was made yesterday in the Oil Share market, with certain of the leading counters and speculative favours quoted at slightly lower levels, a distinct improvement became noticeable later in the day, and at the close the price movements recorded favoured holders in the majority cases. Among the recognised leaders, Shells, which were offered in a small way at the start, became the subject of a steady demand, to which the price responded, a gain being recorded at the close. Royal Dutch, which also had a none too healthy appearance at the commencement of business, made a good recovery. A fair business was transacted in Mexican Eagles, and higher prices ruled for the Ord., 8 per cent. Participating Preference and Ords. First Prefs. As regards Venezuelans, British Controlled were rather less active than of late, and despite the fact that the news of the bringing into production of a record well was regarded with satisfaction, the shares left off easier. On the other hand, V.O.C. Holdings met with a strong demand, to which the quotation was not slow to respond. In other directions, Lobitos, which were dealt in ex. the dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, had a heavy appearance at the start, but a demand sprang up later, which found the shares in short supply, with the result that the price advanced smartly.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber Share Market, while the amount of business transacted showed no improvement. Price changes were not numerous, but while a few issues finished the day lower the majority of changes shown were in favour of holders. Anglo-Dutch at 47s. 9d. and Glenshiel at 17s. were both 9d. better, while Java Amalgamated rose 3d. to 35s. 3d. Malacca Ord. and Mendaris were both 9d. to the good, the former's closing at 35s. 9d. and the latter at 14s. 3d. Malayalam put on 3d. to 39s. 7½d. North Humpback at 19s. 10½d. were 4½d. to the good. Rubber Trust were a firm spot and rose 1s. to 34s. 7½d. Telogoredjo put on 9d. to 47s. 6d., while Un Temiang at 2s. 10½d. were 1d. up. Sumatra Consols, on the other hand, were heavy and fell 2s. 9d. to 31s. 3d. Sungei Krian Pref. also showed a rather heavy fall, being 2s. 10½d. lower at 33s. 1½d. The price of rubber rose to 17½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

Business was on an exceedingly small scale in the Tea Share market yesterday, indeed, with the exception of a few of the leaders, this department might be described as neglected. Price changes were not numerous, while they were inclined to be narrow. A few issues finished the day at an advantage, but the majority of Allerdales were again in the downward direction. Consolidated Lands were an exception. Opening fairly steady, they were pushed the turn higher during the day, and, although the best price was not held, they still marked an increase at the close, the final figure being 7⅛ or ⅛ better. British Assam gained ⅛ to 5⅛, while Chargolla at 3s. 8½d. and Assam Co. at 44s. 6d. x.d. were 3½d. and 3d. higher respectively. Eastern Produce firmed up to 6⅛ 5d. or 1s. 6d. to the good, while Imperial Ceylon at 3os. 6d. and Eastern Assam at 73s. 9d. were both 3d. better. Nedeem were a good spot, and here an improvement of 1s. 1½d. was registered, the final level being 7⅞. Longai Valley finished 3d. up, while Travancore were also slightly higher. Assam Frontier, on the other hand, were heavy, and at the close they showed a decrease of ⅛ to 7⅛. Amalgamated Estates shed ⅛, while Brahmapootra at 31 were ½ below the overnight figure. Chubwa lost 1s. 6d. to 10s. 6d., while Doonars and Dooma were 4½d. and 6d. lower respectively. Halem dropped 1s. 3d. to 71s. 3d., while Imperials at 55s. 6d. were quoted 7½d. down. Jhanzie, Jokai, and Lungla all eased the turn, while Tea Corporation also slipped back slightly. Upper Assam at 57s. were 7½d. down, while Tea Share Trust finished 6d. down at 54s. 9d.

INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.

Although it cannot be said that there was any increase in the volume of business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, a distinctly brighter tone was in evidence. This was due partly to the fact that account day passed off satisfactorily, while the absence of an advance in the Bank rate helped matters. Textiles were rather better, with Bradford Dyers a feature of strength on bonus rumours, the shares meeting a good deal of option-buying, and closing 2s. 3d. up at 86s. Courtaulds appreciated to 70s. 6d. Stores descriptions had a firm appearance, and Caterers and Foodstuffs mostly kept up. Tobaccos showed to advantage where changed, Carreras further improving to the accompaniment of talk that the dividend will be maintained on the larger capital. Little of interest transpired in Iron, Coal, and Steels. Electrics found fresh support, and Cables were maintained. Among Land Shares, Sudans responded to a demand, and movements in Banks and Insurances generally favoured holders. Dealings commenced in Vocalian Gramophones at about 6d. discount. Except for a slight decline in Cairn Lines to 17s. 9d. Shipping securities were well maintained.

Renewed support for Swedish Match issues resulted in further improvements, the old shares closing ⅜ better at 11⅛; while the "B's" hardened to 10⅜. Brunner Monds came into active request, and hardened to 41s. 1½d., and United Alkali Prefs. put on ¼ to 14. Parent Tyre Def. moved up to 2⅜. In the Whiskey group, Buchanans came on offer, and relapsed to 60s. 6d., or 1s. 9d. lower on balance; while J. Walkers weakened to 67s. Distillers, however, displayed strength, closing about 1s. higher, allowing for the deduction of the dividend at 61s. Firmness characterised Breweries, Ind-Coopes being favoured, and finishing with a rise of 1s. 6d. at 52s. Benskins Prefs. rose ¼ to 3¾, and White, Tomkins and Courage hardened to 1⅛. In the Wireless section, Marconis stiffened to 1⅜ on the dividend announcement, and the Prefs. put on ⅛ to 1⅛, while Radio Corps. moved up ¼ to 14½. Among Motors, Dennis Bros. were a better market at 44s., and Napier Prefs. gained 1s. 3d. at £1. Rovers, on the other hand, eased to 13s., and Vauxhalls to 6s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57-58	4½% Conv. Ln.	106-107
War Ln. 5½% ...	107-107½	5% Treas. Bds.	103-103½
Do. 4½% ...	97-97½	Irish Land ...	58½-59
Do. 4% ...	101½-101¾ + ⅛	India 3% ...	57½-58
Do. 3½% ...	77⅛-77⅜	Do. 2½% ...	49-50
Do. 2½% ...	101-101½	Do. 1½% ...	101-102
Fund'g Ln. ...	89¼-89⅜ ⅛	Do. 1% ...	66-68
Victory Bds. ...	92⅜-93⅛	Local Loans 3%	66½ + ¼
Ln. 5½% Conv.	77¼-78¼ ¼	Sudan 5½% ...	107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-2⅛	Lloyds	42⅜-44⅜
Anglo-Italian	13⅞-14⅛	Midland	93½-93¾ + ⅛
Bank N.S.W. ...	40-41	Nat. Disc. ...	97½-98½
Do. N. Z. ...	2⅛-3⅛	Nat. Prov. ...	21¼-21⅝
Barclays A ...	5-5	Royal of Can.	47-49
Brit. Overseas	11¼-11⅝	Stand. S.A. ...	113½-115
Can. of Cent.	41-43	Un. Australia	107½-108
Chart'd of India	29⅞-31⅜	Westminster	183½-185½
Hong Kong ...	139-141 + ½		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 3½	101-103	Nigeria 6% ...	113-115
Do. 5% ...	100-102	Q'land (1920)	87-89
Brit. Col. 4½	1921 .. 93-95	do. 5% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4½ ...	99-101	S. Africa 4%	90-92
Do. 5% 1929-3	89½-100½	do. 6% ...	105-107
Cape 3½ Cons.	55-57	S.A. war 3½	45-50
Do. 4% ...	107-109	do. 4½ ...	65-67
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	96-100	Victoria 4 '20-30	80-82
Do. 5% 1927-7	99-101	do. 4½ 1920-3	100-2
Do. 6% 1930-40	105-107	W. Aus. 3½ '43-6	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4½ ...	98-99	do. 5% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 1886	99		101*
Do. 4 p.c. 1900	89		91
Do. 5 p.c. 1909	82		84
Do. 6 p.c. 1909	93		95
Do. Funding, 1905	44		46
Do. Funding, 1908	74		76
Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74		76
Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	76		78
Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	70		72
Do. 5 p.c., 1912	74		76
Do. Marine	101		103
Do. Canada	44		46
Oriental Consols	13½		15½
Radio Corporation	14½	14⅝	+ ⅛
Do. Pref.	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	18	20
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	19	21
—	Bass 5 p.c. Pref.	93	96
—	Do. Ord.	93	96
58/6	Distillers Ord.	61½	63
40/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	42½	44
—	Do. Pref.	118	120*
19/6	Peter Dom. Ord.	19½	20½
40/6	South African Breweries	42	44
19/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21½	22½
21/3	Do. Ord.	22	23

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

77/6	Aerated Bread	15	17½*
6/3	Borril Def.	2⅜	2½
2/10½	Crosse & Blackwell...	3	3½
24/3	Upton	24½	25½
7/6	Do. (Jersey)	7½	8
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ...	27 10s	29 10s + 0/7½
8/10½	Maypole Def.	6⅜	6⅝
—	Nestlé Anglo Am. Mexi...	6	6½
2/6	Spratt's Patent	2½	2⅝
24/6	Do. Participating Pref.	24	25 + ⅛
24/6	Van Den Berghs	24½	25
—	Do. Pref.	4/6	4/9

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Consett Iron Co.	13½	13⅞
12/3	Cammell Laird	12⅜	12⅝
13/3	Dorman Long	13⅜	14⅛
13/6	Ebbw Vale	13⅝	14⅛
11/3	Do. (£5/- paid)	11⅜	12⅛
20/6	Pease and Partners ...	20⅞	21
53/9	South Durham Steel ...	53⅞	54⅞
7/6	Siemens	7⅝	8
11/3	Stewart & Lloyds	11⅜	11⅝
17/3	Vickers Ord.	17⅜	17⅝
11/6	Weardale Iron & C.P.O....	11⅝	12⅛

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0
10/6	Anglo-Egyptian Cotton	11	12
—	Do. Southern Land ...	1	1½
10/6	B.S.A.	10½	11
24/6	Forestal Land	24½	25½
10/6	Hudson's Bay Ord. ...	10½	11
10/6	Pekin Syndicate	10½	11
10/6	Sudan Plantations ...	7⅛	7⅜
7/6	Sudan Plantations ...	7⅛	7⅜ + ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

—	Ass'd Newspapers Def...	21½	23½*
—	Daily Mail Def.	105½	107½ -3
6½	Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6¾
4/3	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	84/0	86/0 -0/11½

NITRATES.

21	Allanza	20½	21½
1/3	Anglo Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜ - ⅛
1/3	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
7/6	Liverpool Nitrate	7½	7¾
69/0	London Nitrate	70/0	72/0
11/6	Rosario Nitrate	11½	12
37/6	South Eds Nitrate	37½	38½
2/6	Santiago Nitrate	2½	3
14/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	14⅝	15⅛

SHIPPING.

14/0	Canso Fleet	13	15
20/3	Coasts Line	19½	24 1½ +0/4½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18⅞	20⅛
20/0	Elder Dempster 5 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0
23/0	Do. Ord.	23/0	25/0
310	P. and O. Def.	297	307
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/0	Amalgamated Cotton...	10/3	11/3
67/6	Bleachers	66	68*
85/3	Bradford Dyers	85	87
3/3	British Celanese Ord....	3⅛	3⅜ + ⅛
26/3	Calico Printers	1⅞	2 +0/1¼
65/3	Coats	65½	66½
70/0	Courtaulds	70⅛	70⅝
23/6	English Sewing Cotton...	23½	24
46/6	Fine Spinners	46	47
46/6	Horrocks	46	47
—	Lister Thread Ord.	1⅞	2
6/6	Lister Ord.	6⅜	6⅝
—	Selincide 6 p.c. Pref. ...	7⅛	7½

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

33/9	African and Eastern ...	34⅜	36/0
3/9	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅞	4⅛
18/11	Associated Cement ...	14/9	15/9
16/0	Do. Pref.	14/9	15/9
44/3	Borax Con. Def.	43½	45
7/6	Brazilian Traction ...	7⅜	7⅝
27/9	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0
—	Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0
1/0	Do. Def.	1/0	1/3
14/3	British Oil and Cake ...	14⅛	14⅝
6/6	Do. Electric Radiator...	6½	6⅝
—	Do. Pref.	1/6	1/9
111/8	Bryant and May	111	112
103/9	Brunner Mond	103/0	110/0*
34/9	Bryant and May	34⅜	34⅞ +0/6
10/9	Do. Def.	10⅜	10⅝
10/9	Denton Rubber	10/0	11/0
—	Do. Pref.	10/0	10/6
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	103	105
—	English Electric	19/3	21/0
—	Do. Preferred	19/3	21/0
23/3	General Electric Ord. ...	22/9	23/0
—	Do. Pref.	4/6	4/9
—	Graphophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
19/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	90/0	89/6 +0/6
21/45	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	21/6
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	102	104
—	Do. Pref.	19/0	20/0
22	Mexican Eagle	16/6	17/0
—	Do. Bonds	69	71
—	Do. Land & Petroleum	4/0	4/3
20/0	Nobel Ord.	20/0	20/6*
2/0	Do. Def.	2/0	2/3
—	Do. Def.	2/3	2/6
29/0	Parent Trust Def.	29/0	30/0
—	Do. Ord.	7	7½
33/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/0	35/0
1/6	Rolls Razor	1⅝	1¾
24/0	Salt Union	23½	24½
10/0	San Paulo	10/0	10/3
—	Shawinigan Water Pwr.	18⅜	18⅝
16½	Swedish Match B	10⅛	10⅜ + ⅛
—	Tilling	2⅝	2¾
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4/6	4/9
—	United Match Ord.	17/3	17/6
4/6	Wallpaper Def.	3/0	3/3

OILS.

M.U.			
Jan. 20.			
3½	Agwi Petroleum	⅜	½
3/6	Anglo-American	3/6	4/0
2/6	Anglo-Ecuadorian ...	2½	2⅝
2/6	Anglo-Egyptian	2½	2⅝
24½	Anglo-Persian 5 p.c. ...	25/16	25/7½
26/3	Do. 5 p.c. Red Pref..	25/9	26/6
2/6	Do. Ord., issued 6/- p.c.	2/6	2/9
2/6	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	2/6	3/0 + ⅛
2/6	Apex Trinidad	2/6	2/9
2/6	Attock	2/6	2/9 + ⅛
2/6	Bell, Borneo Pet. (10/-)	2/6	2/9
18/3	Bolivia Syndicate ...	17/3	19/3
19/3	British Controlled ...	19/6	19/4½ -0/1½
19/3	Do. Pref.	19/0	19/3 -0/1½
3/6	Burmah	3/6	3⅝ + ⅛
2/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	27/9	27/6
2/6	Caltex	2/6	2/9
2/6	Dacia Bumazo	2/6	2/9
2/6	Do. Ord.	2/6	2/9
100/-	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	100
100/-	Do. Debs.	102	104
0/6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0/9
15/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/10½	15/4½ -0/1½
2/6	Lobitos	2/6	2/9
16/3	Mexican Eagle	16/7½	17/1½ +0/3
17/6	Do. Pref.	17/6	17/11½ +0/3
12/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	12/3	13/0 +0/4½
6/9	North Caucasian (10/-)..		
—	Ory Syndicate	0/9	1/0
21/9	Phœnix	21/3	21/6 +0/1½
—	Romanian Consolidated..	11/7	12/3
32/6	Royal Dutch	32/6	32/9 -0/1½
4/3	Shell Transport	3/7½	3/11½ + ⅜
2/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10).	2/6	2/9
2/3½	Do. 4½ p.c. Pref.	2/3	1/9½
2/6	Spies (10/-)	2/4½	2/10½
16/3	Brazil Rowanza	16/0	16/6
6/9	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9 -0/3
2/6	Trapper Oil	2/6	2/9
1/6	Trinidad Central	1/6	1/9
7/9	United Brit. Trinidad ..	7/9	8/3 +0/3
7/6	Ural Caspian		7/9
100/-	Cracho-Slovakia	100	100
21/3	Egyptian Unified	20½	20⅝
21½	Ferrol	21⅜	21⅝
16/6	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17
19/6	German 5 p.c.	19/6	19/9
2/6	German 7 p.c.	1⅝	1½
99¾	Greek Loan	99¾	99⅞ + ⅛
17	Italian Rentes	16⅞	16⅞ + ⅛
86⅛	Japan 4 p.c. 1899	85	85*
2/6	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	2/6	2/9
46⅜	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	39½	40½ + ⅜
2/6	Do. 6 p.c. 10-2, Treas.	43	45
2/6	Peruvian Corporation ...	2/6	2/9
101⅞	Do. Pref.	28⅜	29½
27⅜	Do. Def.	101	103
—	Portuguese 3 p.c.	22	24
2/6	Spanish 4 p.c.	22	24
62½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	62	64

BRITISH RAILS.

110	Great Western	109½	110½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104
101	Lon. & N.E. 4 p.c. Ord..	99½	101 + ⅜
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82
—	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	82	84
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1925.	80	82
82⅛	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c.	81½	82½
—	Pref. Ord.	82	83
—	Do. Def. Ord.	82½	83
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref..	79	80
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref..	70	81
82	Metropolitan	80	81
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. .....

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